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## Rat monoclonal anti mouse VLA-4 (CD49d) (Azide-free & Low endotoxin)

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Catalog Number:	gAP-0058
Size:	1.00 mg
Storage:	< -20° C
Immunogen:	Mouse spontaneous T lymphoma line TK1
Ig Type:	Rat IgG2
Clone	AP-MAB0865
Endotoxin Level	< 0.002EU/μg IgG*
Applications:	FC, IP, IHC (Frozen) and Depletion

**Description:** CD49d is a 150 kD glycoprotein, also known as  $\alpha 4$  integrin or VLA-4  $\alpha$  chain. It is a member of the integrin family, expressed on T and B cells, monocytes, eosinophils, basophils, mast cells, thymocytes, NK cells, and dendritic cells. CD49d is a heterodimer expressed with either of two  $\beta$  chains,  $\beta 1$  (CD29) or  $\beta 7$ , to form the VLA-4 (integrin  $\alpha 4\beta 1$ ) or LPAM-1 (integrin  $\alpha 4\beta 7$ ) complexes. CD49d plays a critical role in both adhesion and T cell costimulation. The primary ligands for CD49d are VCAM-1, MAdCAM-1, and fibronectin.

**Preparation:** This antibody was produced from a hybridoma (mouse myeloma fused with spleen cells from a rat immunized with **Mouse spontaneous T lymphoma line TK1**).

**Formulation:** The IgG fraction of **culture supernatant** was purified by Protein A/G affinity chromatography and lyophilized from a 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered solution in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, **Azide Free**).

**Reconstitution:** Reconstitute the antibody with sterile PBS and the reconstituted antibody can be aliquoted and stored frozen at < -20 for at least for six months without detectable loss of activity. **Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.** Lyophilized samples are stable for 2 years from date of receipt when stored at -70°C.

**\* Endotoxin Level:** Extremely low level of LPS (< 0.002EU/μg IgG)

### Application(s):

1. FC
2. IP
3. IHC (Frozen)
4. Blocking cell-cell adhesion via CD49d

**\* The antibody is produced by in vitro culture.**

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