

Technical Data Sheet

Purified NA/LE Hamster Anti-Mouse CD152**Product Information**

Material Number:	553718
Alternate Name:	CTLA-4
Size:	0.5 mg
Concentration:	1.0 mg/ml
Clone:	UC10-4F10-11
Immunogen:	Mouse CTLA-4 IgG2a Fusion
Isotype:	Armenian Hamster IgG1, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	No azide/low endotoxin: Aqueous buffered solution containing no preservative, 0.2 μ m sterile filtered. Endotoxin level is \leq 0.01 EU/ μ g (\leq 0.001 ng/ μ g) of protein as determined by the LAL assay.

Description

The UC10-4F10-11 antibody reacts with CD152 (CTLA-4), which is expressed on activated T lymphocytes 2-3 days after stimulation through T cell receptor. CTLA-4 has significant similarity to CD28 in amino acid sequence, structure, and genomic organization. Furthermore, CD152 and CD28 share common B7 family counter-receptors. Unlike CD28, CD152 expression appears to be restricted to activated T cells and CD25+CD4+ regulatory T (Treg) cells. Whereas CD28 delivers a costimulatory signal required for T-cell activation, CTLA-4 is a negative regulator of cell-mediated immune responses. CD152 may play roles in induction and/or maintenance of immunological tolerance, regulation of protective immunity, and autoimmune responses, and regulation of some aspects of thymocyte maturation. This hamster mAb to a mouse leukocyte antigen does not cross-react with rat leukocytes.

Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

This preparation contains no preservatives, thus it should be handled under aseptic conditions.

Application Notes**Application**

Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
(Co)-stimulation	Reported
Blocking	Reported
Immunoprecipitation	Reported

Recommended Assay Procedure:

Since CD152 is expressed at low density on activated T cells, it may be necessary to amplify the signal by using a biotinylated second-step reagent, followed by a "bright" third-step reagent. We have found that biotin-conjugated mouse anti-hamster IgG (Cat. No. 554010) plus Streptavidin-PE (Cat. No. 554061) are effective. BD Mouse Fc Block™ (anti-mouse CD16/CD32 mAb 2.4G2, Cat. No. 553141/553142) may help to reduce non-specific binding of the antibody to cells bearing Fc γ receptors. Since a large proportion of the CTLA-4 molecule is intracellular, detection of the antigen is enhanced by staining cells permeabilized with the BD Cytotfix/Cytoperm™ intracellular staining kit (Cat. No. 554714).

Suggested Companion Products

<u>Catalog Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Clone</u>
553968	Purified NA/LE Hamster IgG1 κ Isotype Control	0.5 mg	A19-3

Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
3. Although hamster immunoglobulin isotypes have not been well defined, BD Biosciences Pharmingen has grouped Armenian and Syrian hamster IgG monoclonal antibodies according to their reactivity with a panel of mouse anti-hamster IgG mAbs. A table of the hamster IgG groups, Reactivity of Mouse Anti-Hamster Ig mAbs, may be viewed at http://www.bdbiosciences.com/documents/hamster_chart_11x17.pdf.
4. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
5. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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