## Technical Data Sheet

# **Biotin Rat Anti-Mouse CD11a**

#### **Product Information**

**Material Number:** 557365

Alternate Name: Integrin αL chain, LFA-1α

 $0.1 \, \text{mg}$ Size 0.5 mg/ml Concentration: Clone: 2D7 Isotype: Rat IgG2a, κ Reactivity: QC Testing: Mouse

Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

#### Description

The 2D7 antibody reacts with the 180-kDa αL chain of LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18, αLβ2 integrin), a heterodimeric surface glycoprotein expressed on almost all leukocytes. CD8a+CD8- intestinal intraepithelial T lymphocytes, which are believed to be thymus independent, do not express CD11a. LFA-1 mediates a variety of heterotypic and homotypic intracellular adhesions through interaction with ICAM-1 (CD54) and ICAM-2 (CD102), including participation in the immunological synapses between CD8+ T lymphocytes and antigen-presenting cells. mAb 2D7 has been reported to block an in vitro allogeneic mixed-leukocyte reaction. The 2D7 and M17/4 (Cat. No. 553337, for the NA/LETM format) antibodies are reported to recognize different epitopes of the CD11a molecule.

### **Preparation and Storage**

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

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

The antibody was conjugated with biotin under optimum conditions, and unreacted biotin was removed.

#### **Application Notes**

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ſ	Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested	

# **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
553928	Biotin Rat IgG2a κ Isotype Control	0.25 mg	R35-95
554061	PE Streptavidin	0.5 mg	(none)
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)

### **Product Notices**

- Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
- Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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