

## **MECA-79 Antibody**

Rat Monoclonal Antibody [Clone MECA-79]

Catalog No	Format	Size
RTM1-1599-P0	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide at 200ug/ml	20 ug
RTM1-1599-P1	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide at 200ug/ml	100 ug
RTM1-1599-P1BX	Purified Ab WITHOUT BSA at 1.0mg/ml	100 ug

Applications	Tested Dillution	Note
Flow Cytometry (Flow)	1-2ug/million cells	
Immunofluorescence (IF)	1-3ug/ml	
Immunohistochemistry (IHC)	1-2ug/ml	30 min at RT. Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires heating tissue sections in 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA, pH 9.0, for 45 min at 95°C followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes
Western Blot (WB)	2-4ug/ml	

Product Details		
Clone	MECA-79	
Immunogen	Mouse lymph node stromal cells	
Host	Rat	
Clonality	Monoclonal	
Isotype / Light Chain	IgM / Kappa	
Mol. Weight of Antigen	90-110kDa	
Cellular Localization	N/A	
Species Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat	
Positive Control	Human or mouse tonsil.	

<sup>\*</sup>Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined.

### **Product Images for MECA-79 Antibody**

#### **Specificity & Comments**

MECA-79 recognizes a carbohydrate epitope shared with a group of sulfation decorated sialomucins, including sulfated ligands for CD62L (CD34, GlyCAM-1, Sgp200, and a subset of MAdCAM-1). This set antigens has been referred to as peripheral node addressin (PNAd) with the molecular mass 50-250 kD. It has been identified that GlcNAc-6-SO4 sulfation contributes to MECA-79 binding and the core 1 beta1,3-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase is required for the generation of the MECA-79 epitope. MECA-79 is expressed on high endothelial venules (HEV) of lymphoid tissues, chronic inflamed tissues and rheumatoid synovia. The interaction of PNAd with CD62L receptor is involved in tethering and rolling of lymphocytes along HEV in lymphoid tissues. MECA-79 antibody reacts with Mouse, human and many other species PNAd and blocks L-selectin-dependent lymphocyte adhesion in vitro and in vivo.

#### **Supplied As**

200ug/ml of Ab Purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide. Also available WITHOUT BSA & azide at 1.0mg/ml.

#### Storage and Stability

Antibody with azide - store at 2 to 8°C. Antibody without azide - store at -20 to -80°C. Antibody is stable for 24 months. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

# **Limitations and Warranty**

This antibody is available for research use only and is not approved for use in diagnosis. There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond this description. Company is not liable for any personal injury or economic loss resulting from this product.

