## **ANTI-MOUSE CD54**

# Rat Monoclonal Antibody Against Mouse CD54 Clone YN1/1.7.4

**Catalog # 01503** 

0.1 mL (100 mg)

## **SPECIFICITY**:

CD54 (ICAM-1) is a 95 kD member of the Ig superfamily. It is expressed by lymphocytes, macrophages and dendritic cells, as well as by vascular endothelium and high endothelial venules. ICAM-1 is an important intercellular adhesion molecule that contributes towards T-cell/T-cell, T-cell/B-cell and T-cell/target cell interactions via binding of LFA-1 and Mac-1 (CD11a/CD18 and CD11b/CD18 complexes, respectively) and participates in lymphocyte tracking and T-cell signal transduction events. It is also the receptor for the major group of rhinoviruses. The YN1/1.7.4 monoclonal antibody efficiently blocks the binding of ICAM-1 to LFA-1 and Mac-1 and inhibits ICAM-1 mediated functions including cell-cell adhesion, antigen presentation to T-cells and leukocyte migration to inflammatory tissues.

**CLONE:** YN1/1.7.4

**ISOTYPE:**  $IgG_2,\kappa(rat)$ 

**FORMAT**:

0.1 mg of purified antibody in 0.1mL phosphate buffered saline (PBS), sterilized by filtration.

## STABILITY AND STORAGE:

Store at 4°C or at -20°C in useful aliquots. Avoid repeat freeze thaw cycles. Product is stable for 2 years. Addition of 0.1% sodium azide (final) is recommended once vial has been opened.

Contents sterile if unopened.

# **APPLICATIONS AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

Centrifuge tube briefly before use to ensure recovery of entire contents.

#### Flow cytometry, immunoprecipitation, blocking studies, immunoblotting

Appropriate conditions should be established for each application. This antibody is suitable for immunoblotting if the proteins are separated under non-reducing conditions.

## Cell separation:

Positive selection of murine CD54<sup>+</sup> cells with StemCell's reagents for immunomagnetic cell separation. Please contact us for more information.

# THIS REAGENT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY. IT IS NOT TO BE ADMINISTERED TO HUMANS.

# **REFERENCES:**

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