The MEL-14 antibody reacts with murine CD62L (L-Selectin or LECAM-1), an ~74 - 95 kDa single-chain type I glycoprotein expressed on the surface of a majority of leukocytes. CD62L is a member of the selectin protein family and mediates leukocyte-endothelial cell interactions through its association with ligands such as CD34, glyCAM-1, MAdCAM-1 and PSGL-1. It functions to facilitate lymphocyte rolling on the vascular endothelium, trafficking of lymphocytes to the lymph nodes, and homing of lymphocytes and neutrophils to sites of inflammation. CD62L is also involved in activation-induced neutrophil aggregation. Murine CD62L is expressed on most thymocytes, the highest expression levels being found on subsets of immunocompetent or dividing progenitor cells, as well as on neutrophils, eosinophils, monocytes, and subsets of B, T and NK cells. CD62L is rapidly cleaved and shed from lymphocytes and neutrophils upon cellular activation. Thus, the MEL-14 antibody may be used in concert with antibodies to other cell surface markers to distinguish naïve, memory and effector T cells, based on differences in the expression level of CD62L. The MEL-14 antibody has been shown to block migration of lymphocytes to lymph nodes and to inhibit leukocyte rolling.

Target Antigen Name: CD62L (L-selectin)
Alternative Names: CD62 ligand, L-selectin, Leu-8, Leukocyte adhesion molecule 1 (LAM-1), Leukocyte-endothelial cell adhesion molecule 1 (LECAM-1), Ly-22, MEL-14, Pln homing receptor (PLNHR)
Gene ID: 20343
Species Reactivity: Mouse
Host Species: Rat (F344)
Clonality: Monoclonal
Clone: MEL-14
Isotype: IgG2a, kappa
Immunogen: 38C-13 B cell lymphoma derived from a C3H/eb mouse
Conjugate: Unconjugated

Applications
Verified: FC
Reported: CyTOF®, FA, FC, ICC, IF, IHC, IP
Special Applications: This antibody clone has been verified for purity assessments of cells isolated with EasySep™ kits, including EasySep™ Mouse Naïve CD4+ T Cell Isolation Kit (Catalog #19765), EasySep™ Mouse Pan-Naïve T Cell Isolation Kit (Catalog #19848) and EasySep™ Mouse Naïve CD8+ T Cell Isolation Kit (Catalog #19858).

Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FC: Flow cytometry; ICC: Immunocytochemistry; IF: Immunofluorescence microscopy; IHC: Immunohistochemistry; IP: Immunoprecipitation; WB: Western blotting

Properties
Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide
Purification: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.
Stability and Storage: Product stable at 2 - 8°C when stored undiluted. Do not freeze. For product expiry date, please contact techsupport@stemcell.com.
Directions for Use: For flow cytometry the suggested use of this antibody is ≤ 0.25 µg per 1 x 10e6 cells in 100 µL volume. It is recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal performance for each application.
Data

Flow cytometry analysis of C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes labeled with Anti-Mouse CD62L (L-Selectin) Antibody, Clone MEL-14, followed by a mouse anti-rat IgG2a antibody, FITC (filled histogram), or a rat IgG2a, kappa isotype control antibody followed by a mouse anti-rat IgG2a antibody, FITC (solid line histogram).

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