

Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-human IL-4 Antibody

Catalog# / Size	500817 / 100 tests
Clone	MP4-25D2
Regulatory Status	RUO
Other Names	Interleukin-4, Ia inducing factor (IaIF), B-cell stimulating factor-1 (BSF-1), Hodgkin's cell growth factor (HCGF), Mast cell growth factor-2 (MCGF-2), Macrophage fusion factor (MFF), T cell growth factor-2 (TCGF-2)
Isotype	Rat IgG1, κ
Description	IL-4 is a pleiotropic cytokine that is produced by activated T cells, mast cells, and basophils. IL-4 elicits many different biological responses but has two dominant functions. The first is regulating differentiation of naïve CD4 ⁺ T cell to the Th2 type. Th2 cells produce IL-4, IL-5, IL-10, and IL-13, which tend to favor a humoral immune response while suppressing a cell-mediated immune response controlled by Th1 cells. The second is regulating IgE and IgG1 production by B cells.

Product Details

Verified Reactivity	Human
Reported Reactivity	Pig, Rhesus
Antibody Type	Monoclonal
Host Species	Rat
Immunogen	CHO-expressed, recombinant human IL-4
Formulation	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA (origin USA)
Preparation	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimal conditions.
Concentration	Lot-specific (to obtain lot-specific concentration, please enter the lot number in our Concentration and Expiration Lookup or Certificate of Analysis online tools.)
Storage & Handling	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
Application	ICFC - Quality tested
Recommended Usage	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis . For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 µl per 10 ⁶ cells in 100 µl volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

* Alexa Fluor® 488 has a maximum emission of 519 nm when it is excited at 488 nm.

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Excitation Laser	Blue Laser (488 nm)
Application Notes	<p>ELISA Detection^{1,3} or ELISPOT Detection^{4,5}: The biotinylated MP4-25D2 antibody is useful as a detection antibody for a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT assay, when used in conjunction with purified 8D4-8 antibody (Cat. No. 500702/500707) as the capture antibody.</p> <p>Flow Cytometry^{6,9}: The fluorochrome-labeled MP4-25D2 antibody is useful for intracellular immunofluorescent staining and flow cytometric analysis to identify IL-4 -producing cells within mixed cell populations.</p> <p>Neutralization¹⁻³: The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for neutralization of human IL-4 bioactivity (Cat. No. 500815). The MP4-25D2 antibody can neutralize the bioactivity of natural or recombinant IL-4.</p>

Application References

(PubMed link indicates BioLegend citation)

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Product Citations

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Antigen Details

Structure	Cytokine; 15-19 kD (Mammalian)
Bioactivity	Differentiation of naïve CD4 ⁺ T cells to the T _H 2 type, proliferation/differentiation of activated B cells, expression of class II MHC antigens, and of low affinity IgE receptors in resting B cells
Cell Sources	Mast cells, T cells, bone marrow stromal cells
Cell Targets	B cells, T cells, monocytes, endothelial cells, fibroblasts
Receptors	Heterodimer IL-4R α (CD124); γ -subunit (CD132) in common with IL-2R, IL-7R, IL-13R, IL-15R
Cell Type	Tregs
Biology Area	Cell Biology, Immunology, Neuroinflammation, Neuroscience
Molecular Family	Cytokines/Chemokines
Antigen References	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fitzgerald K, <i>et al.</i> Eds. 2001. <i>The Cytokine FactsBook</i>. Academic Press San Diego.2. Boulay J, <i>et al.</i> 1992. <i>Curr. Opin. Immunol.</i> 4:294.3. Dullens H, <i>et al.</i> 1991. <i>In vivo</i> 5:567.4. Paul W. 1991. <i>Blood</i> 77:1859.
Regulation	Upregulated by IL-2, platelet activating factor; downregulated by TGF- β
Gene ID	3565

Related Protocols

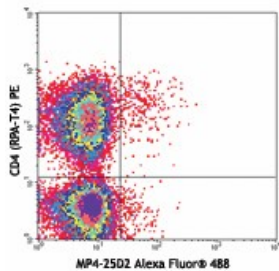
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Other Formats

APC anti-human IL-4, Biotin anti-human IL-4, FITC anti-human IL-4, PE anti-human IL-4, Purified anti-human IL-4, Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-human IL-4, Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-human IL-4, Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-human IL-4, PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-human IL-4, PE/Cyanine7 anti-human IL-4, Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-human IL-4, Purified anti-human IL-4 (Maxpar® Ready), PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-human IL-4, APC/Cyanine7 anti-human IL-4, Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-human IL-4, Ultra-LEAF™ Purified anti-human IL-4

Product Data



PMA+ionomycin-stimulated (6 hours)
human peripheral blood lymphocytes
intracellular stained with MP4-25D2
Alexa Fluor® 488 and CD4 (RPA-T4) PE

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