

Alexa Fluor[®] 488 anti-mouse IL-4 Antibody

Catalog# / Size	504111 / 25 µg 504109 / 100 µg
Clone	11B11
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 produced by activated T cells, mast cells, and basophils. IL-4 is a potent lymphoid cell growth factor which stimulates the growth and activation of certain B cells and T cells. IL-4 is important for regulation of T helper subset development.

Product Details

Verified Reactivity	Mouse
Antibody Type	Monoclonal
Host Species	Rat
Immunogen	Partially purified native mouse IL-4
Formulation	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.
Preparation	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor [®] 488 under optimal conditions.
Concentration	0.5 mg/ml
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	<p>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 ≤ 0.25 µg per 10⁶ cells in 100 µl volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.</p> <p>* Alexa Fluor[®] 488 has a maximum emission of 519 nm when it is excited at 488 nm.</p> <p>Alexa Fluor[®] and Pacific Blue™ are trademarks of Life Technologies Corporation.</p> <p>View full statement regarding label licenses</p>
Excitation Laser	Blue Laser (488 nm)
Application Notes	<p>ELISA^{1,2,10,13} or ELISPOT⁵ Capture: The purified 11B11 antibody is useful as the capture antibody in a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT assay, when used in conjunction with the biotinylated BVD6-24G2 antibody (Cat. No. 504202) as the detecting antibody and recombinant mouse IL-4 (Cat. No. 575609) as the standard. The LEAF™ purified antibody is suggested for ELISPOT capture.</p> <p>Neutralization^{1-2,9,12}: The 11B11 antibody can neutralize the bioactivity of natural or recombinant IL-4. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for neutralization of mouse IL-4 bioactivity <i>in vivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> (Cat. No. 504108).</p> <p>Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation¹⁶, immunohistochemical staining of formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue sections⁸ and paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated frozen tissue sections^{6,7}, and immunocytochemistry⁴.</p> <p>Note: For testing mouse IL-4 in serum, plasma or supernatant, BioLegend's ELISA Max™ Sets (Cat. No. 431101 to 431106) are specially developed and recommended.</p>

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(PubMed link indicates BioLegend citation)

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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	Immunology
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	16189

Related Protocols

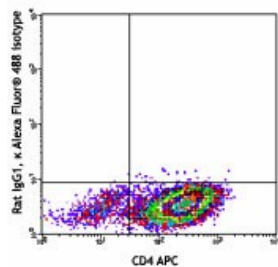
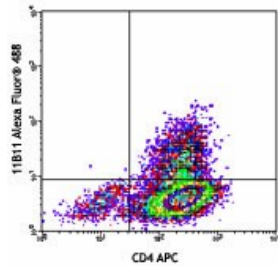
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Product Data



PMA+ionomycin-stimulated (6 hours, in presence of brefeldin A) Th2-polarized C57BL/6 T cells were surface stained with CD4 APC and then intracellularly stained with IL-4 (11B11) Alexa Fluor® 488 (top) or rat IgG1, κ Alexa Fluor® 488 isotype control (bottom).

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