

## Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse IL-2 Antibody

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| <b>Catalog# / Size</b>   | 503825 / 125 µL<br>503826 / 50 µg   |
| <b>Clone</b>             | JES6-5H4  |
| <b>Regulatory Status</b> | RUO   |
| <b>Other Names</b>       | Interleukin-2, T cell growth factor (TCGF), Eosinophil differentiation factor (EDF), Killer cell helper factor (KHF), Macrophage-activating factor for cytotoxicity I (MAF-C I), Thymocyte differentiation factor (TDF)                             |
| <b>Isotype</b>           | Rat IgG2b, κ  |
| <b>Description</b>       | IL-2 is a potent lymphoid cell growth factor which exerts its biological activity primarily on T cells. Additionally, IL-2 has been found to stimulate growth and differentiation of B cells, NK cells, LAK cells, monocytes, and oligodendrocytes. |

### Product Details

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| <b>Verified Reactivity</b>    | Mouse   |
| <b>Antibody Type</b>          | Monoclonal  |
| <b>Host Species</b>           | Rat   |
| <b>Immunogen</b>              | <i>E. coli</i> -expressed, recombinant mouse IL-2   |
| <b>Formulation</b>            | Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA (origin USA).  |
| <b>Preparation</b>            | The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Brilliant Violet 421™ under optimal conditions.  |
| <b>Concentration</b>          | µg size: 0.2 mg/mL<br>µL size: lot-specific (to obtain lot-specific concentration, please enter the lot number in our <a href="#">Concentration and Expiration Lookup</a> or <a href="#">Certificate of Analysis</a> online tools.)   |
| <b>Storage &amp; Handling</b> | The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. <b>Do not freeze.</b>   |
| <b>Application</b>            | <a href="#">ICFC - Quality tested</a>   |
| <b>Recommended Usage</b>      | <p>Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by <a href="#">intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis</a>. For flow cytometric staining using the µL size, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 µL per million cells in 100 µL staining volume or 5 µL per 100 µL of whole blood. For flow cytometric staining using the µg size, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤0.125 µg per million cells in 100 µL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.</p> <p>Brilliant Violet 421™ excites at 405 nm and emits at 421 nm. The standard bandpass filter 450/50 nm is recommended for detection. Brilliant Violet 421™ is a trademark of Sirigen Group Ltd.</p> <p><a href="#">Learn more about Brilliant Violet™.</a></p> <p>This product is subject to proprietary rights of Sirigen Inc. and is made and sold under license from Sirigen Inc. The purchase of this product conveys to the buyer a non-transferable right to use the purchased product for research purposes only. This product may not be resold or incorporated in any manner into another product for resale. Any use for therapeutics or diagnostics is strictly prohibited. This product is covered by U.S. Patent(s), pending patent applications and foreign equivalents.</p> |
| <b>Excitation Laser</b>       | Violet Laser (405 nm)   |
| <b>Application Notes</b>      | <b>ELISA Detection<sup>1-3</sup> or ELISPOT Detection<sup>4-6</sup>.</b> The biotinylated JES6-5H4 antibody is useful as a detection antibody for a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT assay, when used in conjunction with the purified JES6-1A12 antibody (Cat. Nos. 503701 & 503702) as capture antibody and recombinant mouse IL-2 (Cat. No. 575409) as the standard.  |

**Flow Cytometry<sup>8-10</sup>:** The fluorochrome-labeled JES6-5H4 antibody is useful for intracellular immunofluorescent staining and flow cytometric analysis to identify IL-2 -producing cells within mixed cell populations.

**Neutralization<sup>1,7</sup>:** The Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin *in vivo* and *in vitro* (Cat. No. 503845-503850)) is recommended for neutralization.

**Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include:** immunoprecipitation<sup>1</sup>, immunohistochemical staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated frozen tissue sections<sup>2</sup>, *in vivo* capture<sup>7</sup>, and immunocytochemistry.

**Note:** For testing mouse IL-2 in serum, plasma or supernatant, BioLegend's ELISA MAX™ Sets (Cat. No. 431001 & 431004) are specially developed and recommended.

#### Additional Product Notes

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(PubMed link indicates BioLegend citation)

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AB\_10895901 (BioLegend Cat. No. 503825)  
AB\_2650897 (BioLegend Cat. No. 503826)

## Antigen Details

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| <b>Structure</b>          | Cytokine; 15-30 kD (Mammalian)  |
| <b>Bioactivity</b>        | Proliferation of T lymphocytes, B cells, anti-inflammatory, hematopoiesis, tumor surveillance   |
| <b>Cell Sources</b>       | T cells   |
| <b>Cell Targets</b>       | T cells, B cells, NK cells, LAK cells, monocytes, macrophages, oligodendrocytes   |
| <b>Receptors</b>          | High affinity heterotrimer of IL-2R $\alpha$ / $\beta$ / $\gamma$ , intermediate affinity homodimer IL-2R $\alpha$ (CD25; p55; Tac) and heterodimer IL-2R $\beta$ (CD122) $\gamma$ ; $\gamma$ -subunit (CD132) in common with IL-4R, IL-7R, IL-13R, IL-15R  |
| <b>Cell Type</b>          | Tregs   |
| <b>Biology Area</b>       | Immunology  |
| <b>Molecular Family</b>   | Cytokines/Chemokines  |
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| <b>Regulation</b>         | Upregulated by NFAT; downregulated by TCF-8, CIF (colostrum inhibitory factor)  |
| <b>Gene ID</b>            | <a href="#">16183</a>   |

## Related Protocols

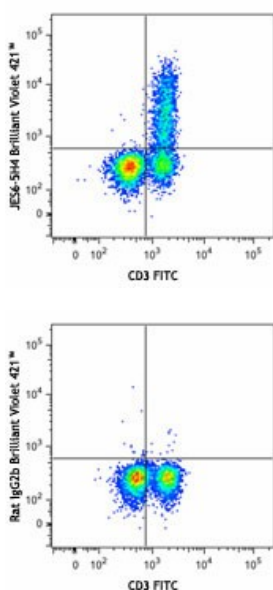
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## Other Formats

APC anti-mouse IL-2, Biotin anti-mouse IL-2, FITC anti-mouse IL-2, PE anti-mouse IL-2, Purified anti-mouse IL-2, Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse IL-2, Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-mouse IL-2, Alexa Fluor® 700 anti-mouse IL-2, Pacific Blue™ anti-mouse IL-2, PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-mouse IL-2, PE/Cyanine5 anti-mouse IL-2, Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse IL-2, Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-mouse IL-2, PE/Cyanine7 anti-mouse IL-2, Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-mouse IL-2, Purified anti-mouse IL-2 (Maxpar® Ready), Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-mouse IL-2, PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-mouse IL-2, APC/Fire™ 750 anti-mouse IL-2, Brilliant Violet 785™ anti-mouse IL-2

## Product Data



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes were stimulated with PMA + Ionomycin for 6 hours (in the presence of monensin), stained with CD3 FITC, fixed, permeabilized, and then stained with IL-2 (clone JES6-5H4) Brilliant Violet 421™ (top) or rat IgG2b, κ Brilliant Violet 421™ isotype control (bottom).

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