

PE/Cyanine7 anti-mouse IL-4 Antibody

Catalog# / Size	504117 / 25 µg 504118 / 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 PE/Cyanine7 under optimal conditions.
Concentration	0.2 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	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 =1.0 µg per million cells in 100 µl volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.
Excitation Laser	Blue Laser (488 nm) Green Laser (532 nm)/Yellow-Green Laser (561 nm)
Application Notes	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. 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). Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation ¹⁶ , immunohistochemical staining of formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue sections ⁸ and paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated frozen tissue sections ^{6,7} , and immunocytochemistry ⁴ . 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.
Additional Product Notes	BioLegend is in the process of converting the name PE/Cy7 to PE/Cyanine7. The dye molecule remains the same, so you should expect the same quality and performance from our PE/Cyanine7 products. Please contact Technical Service if you have any questions.
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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
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Regulation	Upregulated by IL-2, platelet activating factor; downregulated by TGF- β
Gene ID	16189

Related Protocols

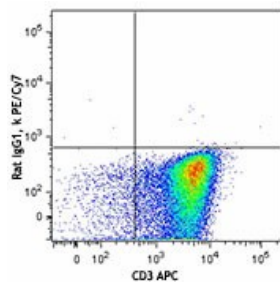
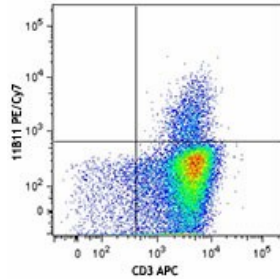
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Other Formats

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Product Data



PMA+ionomycin-stimulated (in presence of Brefeldin A for 6 hours) Th2-polarized C57BL/6 mouse CD4+ T cells were surface stained with CD3 and then intracellularly stained with IL-4 (clone 11B11) PE/Cyanine7 (top) or rat IgG1, κ PE/Cyanine7 isotype control (bottom).

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