

## Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-human IL-4 Antibody

<b>Catalog# / Size</b>	500827 / 25 tests 500828 / 100 tests
<b>Clone</b>	MP4-25D2
<b>Regulatory Status</b>	RUO
<b>Other Names</b>	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)
<b>Isotype</b>	Rat IgG1, κ
<b>Description</b>	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 <sup>+</sup> 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

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<b>Verified Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Reported Reactivity</b>	Pig, Rhesus
<b>Antibody Type</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Host Species</b>	Rat
<b>Immunogen</b>	CHO-expressed, recombinant human IL-4
<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 605™ under optimal conditions.
<b>Concentration</b>	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>	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by <a href="#">intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis</a> . For flow cytometric staining, 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.

Brilliant Violet 605™ excites at 405 nm and emits at 603 nm. The bandpass filter 610/20 nm is recommended for detection, although filter optimization may be required depending on other fluorophores used. **Be sure to verify that your cytometer configuration and software setup are appropriate for detecting this channel.** Refer to your instrument manual or manufacturer for support. Brilliant Violet 605™ is a trademark of Sirigen Group Ltd.

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<b>Excitation Laser</b>	Violet Laser (405 nm)
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**Application Notes** **ELISA Detection**<sup>1,3</sup> or **ELISPOT Detection**<sup>4,5</sup>: 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.  
**Flow Cytometry**<sup>6,9</sup>: 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.  
**Neutralization**<sup>1-3</sup>: 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.

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(PubMed link indicates BioLegend citation)

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## Antigen Details

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<b>Structure</b>	Cytokine; 15-19 kD (Mammalian)
<b>Bioactivity</b>	Differentiation of naïve CD4 <sup>+</sup> T cells to the T <sub>H</sub> 2 type, proliferation/differentiation of activated B cells, expression of class II MHC antigens, and of low affinity IgE receptors in resting B cells
<b>Cell Sources</b>	Mast cells, T cells, bone marrow stromal cells
<b>Cell Targets</b>	B cells, T cells, monocytes, endothelial cells, fibroblasts
<b>Receptors</b>	Heterodimer IL-4Rα (CD124); γ-subunit (CD132) in common with IL-2R, IL-7R, IL-13R, IL-15R
<b>Cell Type</b>	Tregs
<b>Biology Area</b>	Cell Biology, Immunology, Neuroinflammation, Neuroscience
<b>Molecular Family</b>	Cytokines/Chemokines
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<b>Regulation</b>	Upregulated by IL-2, platelet activating factor; downregulated by TGF-β
<b>Gene ID</b>	<a href="#">3565</a>

## Related Protocols

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[Intracellular Cytokine Staining Protocol - Video](#)

[Intracellular Flow Cytometry Staining Protocol](#)

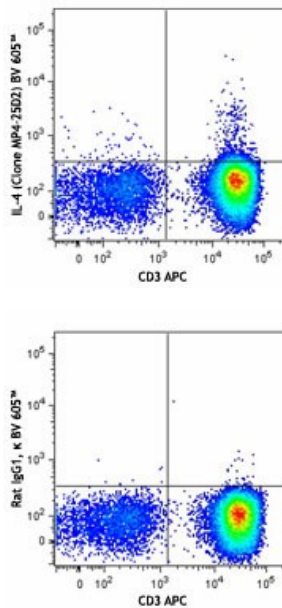
## Other Formats

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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

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PMA<sup>+</sup> ionomycin-stimulated human peripheral blood lymphocytes (6 hours, in the presence of monensin) were surface stained with CD3 APC, fixed, permeabilized and then stained with IL-4 (clone MP4-25D2) Brilliant Violet 605™ (top) or rat IgG1, κ Brilliant Violet 605™ isotype control (bottom).

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