

## Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse IL-17A

**Catalog # / Size:** 506909 / 25 µg  
506910 / 100 µg

**Clone:** TC11-18H10.1

**Isotype:** Rat IgG1, κ

**Immunogen:** *E. coli*-expressed, recombinant mouse IL-17A

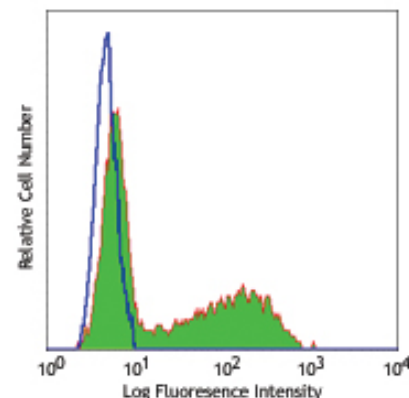
**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Alexa Fluor® 488.

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.

**Concentration:** 0.5 mg/ml

**Storage:** The antibody solution should be stored undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. **Do not freeze.**



PMA (20 ng/ml) + ionomycin (1 µg/ml) -stimulated (6 hours + monensin, 2 µM) mouse thymoma cell line EL-4 intracellularly stained with TC11-18H10.1 Alexa Fluor® 488

## Applications:

**Applications:** ICFC - Quality tested

**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For immunofluorescent staining, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤0.25 µg per million 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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**Application Notes:** **ELISA Capture<sup>3,4</sup> and ELISPOT Capture<sup>5</sup>:** The purified TC11-18H10.1 antibody is useful as the capture antibody in a sandwich ELISA, when used in conjunction with the biotinylated TC11-8H4 antibody (Cat. No. 507002) as the detecting antibody and recombinant mouse IL-17 (Cat. No. 564101) as the standard.

**Flow Cytometry<sup>2-4,7,8,11,12</sup>:** The fluorochrome-labeled TC11-18H10.1 antibody is useful for intracellular immunofluorescent staining and flow cytometric analysis to identify IL-17 -producing cells within mixed cell populations. For intracellular cytokine staining protocol, please visit [www.biolegend.com](http://www.biolegend.com) and click on the support section.

**Neutralization<sup>6,9</sup>:** The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for neutralization of mouse IL-17 bioactivity *in vivo* and *in vitro* (Cat. No. 506906).

**Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include:** Western blotting.

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**Description:** IL-17, also known as CTLA-8, is a T cell-expressed pleiotropic cytokine that exhibits a high degree of homology to a protein encoded by the ORF13 gene of herpes virus Saimiri. Recent study has shown that IL-17 is produced by Th cells (Th17) that are distinct from the traditional Th1- and Th2-cell subsets. IL-23 plays an important role in triggering



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IL-17 production. Both recombinant and natural IL-17 have been shown to exist as disulfide linked homodimers. IL-17 exhibits multiple biological activities on a variety of cells including: the induction of IL-6 and IL-8 production in fibroblasts, activation of NF- $\kappa$ B, and costimulation of T cell proliferation. IL-17 is an essential inflammatory mediator in the development of autoimmune diseases. Neutralization of IL-17 with monoclonal antibody is able to ameliorate the disease course.

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