

Product Data Sheet

Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse IL-4

Catalog # / Size: 504111 / 25 µg
504109 / 100 µg

Clone: 11B11

Isotype: Rat IgG1, κ

Immunogen: Partially purified native mouse IL-4

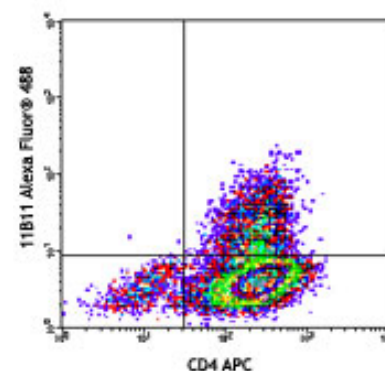
Reactivity: Mouse

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+ionomycin-stimulated (6 hours, in presence of brefeldin A) Th2-polarized C57BL/6 CD4-positive T cells were surface stained with CD3 APC and then intracellularly stained with IL-4 (11B11) Alexa Fluor® 488 (top) or rat IgG1, κ Alexa Fluor® 488 isotype control (bottom).

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 10⁶ 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.

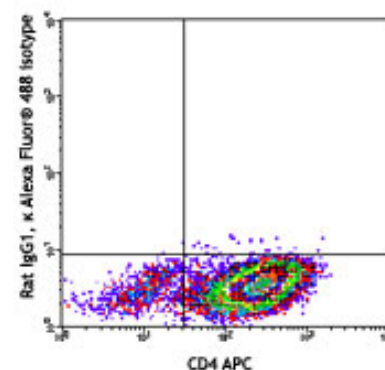
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Application Notes: **ELISA^{1,2,10,13} or ELISPOT⁵ Capture:** The purified 11B11 antibody is useful as the capture antibody in a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT assay, when used in conjunction with the biotinylated BVD6-24G2 antibody (Cat. No. 504202) as 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 *in vivo* and *in vitro* (Cat. No. 504108).

Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation, Western blotting, immunohistochemical staining of formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue sections⁸ and paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated frozen tissue sections^{6,7}, and immunocytochemistry.

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.



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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.

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	Monensin Solution (1,000X)		ICFC
	7-AAD Viability Staining Solution		FC
	Alexa Fluor® 488 Rat IgG1, κ Isotype Ctrl	RTK2071	FC, ICFC



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