

## Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse IL-2

**Catalog # / Size:** 503813 / 100 µg

**Clone:** JES6-5H4

**Isotype:** Rat IgG2b, κ

**Immunogen:** *E. coli*-expressed, recombinant mouse IL-2

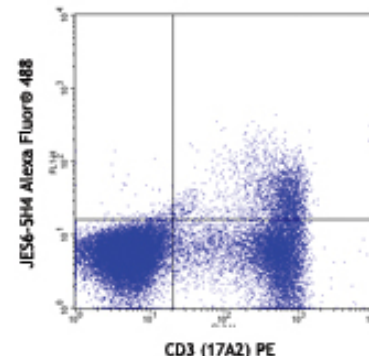
**Reactivity:** Mouse

**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)  
Balb/c mouse splenocytes  
intracellularly stained with CD3  
(17A2) PE and JES6-5H4 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 10<sup>6</sup> 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 Detection<sup>1-3</sup> or ELISPOT Detection<sup>4-6</sup>:** 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. No. 503702/503704) 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 LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin in vivo and *in vitro* (Cat. No. 503812) 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 to 431006) are specially developed and recommended.

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**Description:** 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.

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7-AAD Viability Staining Solution		FC
Alexa Fluor® 488 Rat IgG2b, κ Isotype Ctrl	RTK4530	FC, ICFC



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