

Product Data Sheet

Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-human IL-4

Catalog # / Size: 500817 / 100 tests

Clone: MP4-25D2

Isotype: Rat IgG1, κ

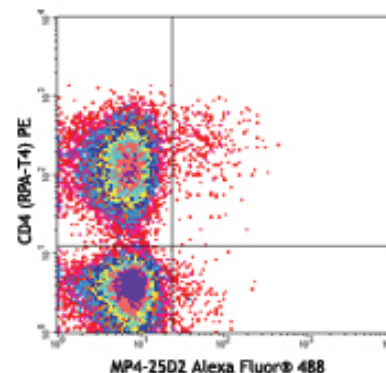
Immunogen: CHO-expressed, recombinant human IL-4

Reactivity: Human, **Cross-Reactivity:** Swine (Pig, Porcine), Rhesus

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, 0.2% (w/v) BSA (USA origin).

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) human peripheral blood lymphocytes intracellularly stained with MP4-25D2 Alexa Fluor® 488 and CD4 (RPA-T4) PE

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 5 μ l per 10⁶ cells in 100 μ l 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^{1,3} or ELISPOT Detection^{4,5}:** 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^{6,9}: 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. For intracellular cytokine staining protocol, please visit www.biolegend.com and click on the support section.

Neutralization¹⁻³: The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/ μ g, Azide-Free, 0.2 μ m 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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Description: 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⁺ 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.

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7-AAD Viability Staining Solution		FC
Alexa Fluor® 488 Rat IgG1, κ Isotype Ctrl	RTK2071	FC, ICFC



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