## **Product Data Sheet**

#### PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-human IL-4

Catalog # / Size: 3104160 / 100 tests

3104155 / 25 tests

Clone: MP4-25D2 Isotype: Rat IgG1, κ

Immunogen: CHO-expressed, recombinant human IL-

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Reactivity: Human

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity

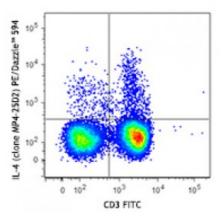
chromatography and conjugated with PE/Dazzle™ 594 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated PE/Dazzle™ 594 and

unconjugated antibody.

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2,

containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) BSA (origin USA).

Concentration: Lot-specific



PMA + Ionomycin-stimulated (6 hours) human peripheral blood lymphocytes (in the presence of monensin) were stained with CD3 FITC, fixed, permeabilized, and then stained with IL-4 (clone MP4-25D2) PE/Dazzle™ 594 (top) or rat IgG1, κ PE/Dazzle&t

### **Applications:**

**Applications:** Flow Cytometry

Recommended

**Usage:** 

Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 microL per million cells or 5 microL per 100 microL of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for

each application.

\* PE/Dazzle™ 594 has a maximum excitation of 566 nm and a maximum emission of 610 nm.

Application Notes:

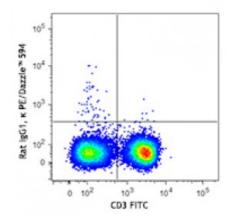
**ELISA Detection**<sup>1,3</sup> or **ELISPOT** 

**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 fluorochromelabeled 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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#### **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<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.

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