### **Product Data Sheet**

#### PE anti-mouse IL-4

**Catalog # / Size:**  $3120515 / 25 \mu g$ 

3120520 / 100 µg

**Clone:** 11B11

**Isotype:** Rat IgG1, κ

Immunogen: Partially purified native mouse IL-4

Reactivity: Mouse

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

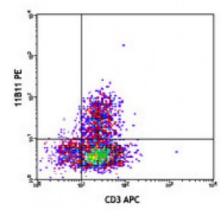
chromatography, and conjugated with PE under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated PE and

unconjugated antibody.

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2,

containing 0.09% sodium azide.

Concentration: 0.2



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

### **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  $\leq$  0.25 microg per  $10^6$  cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal

performance for each application.

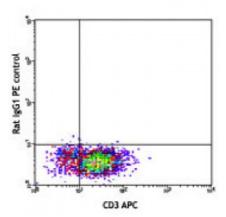
Application Notes:

ELISA<sup>1,2,10,13</sup> 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<sup>1-2,9,12</sup>: 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<sup>16</sup>, immunohistochemical staining of formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue sections<sup>8</sup> and paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated frozen tissue sections<sup>6,7</sup>, and immunocytochemistry4.

**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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