

# Anti-Human IL-4 Antibody, Clone MP4-25D2

Rat monoclonal antibody against human IL-4, unconjugated

Catalog #100-1454

100 µg

2 mg/mL

## Product Description

This rat monoclonal antibody (clone MP4-25D2) reacts with human interleukin 4 (IL-4). IL-4 is an ~15 kDa protein primarily composed of a four-helix bundle and is produced by a host of immune cells including T helper 2 (Th2) cells, basophils, eosinophils, and mast cells. It exhibits high affinity for the IL-4 receptor alpha (IL-4Rα) chain, which dimerizes with either the common gamma chain (γc) or IL-13 receptor alpha 1 (IL-13Rα1), leading to activation of downstream JAK-STAT signaling. IL-4 is involved in the differentiation of CD4+ T lymphocytes into Th2 cells, class switching of B cells to IgE, and activation of M2 macrophages with IL-13 via an alternative pathway. MP4-25D2 is a neutralizing antibody and is suitable for the detection of intracellular IL-4 by flow cytometry.

Target Antigen:	IL-4
Alternative Names:	B cell stimulatory factor 1, BCDF, BCGF, BSF-1, interleukin-4
Gene ID:	3565
Species Reactivity:	Human
Host Species:	Rat
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Clone:	MP4-25D2
Isotype:	IgG1, kappa
Immunogen:	Purified recombinant human IL-4
Conjugate:	Unconjugated

## Applications

Verified Applications:	FC
Reported Applications:	(FA) Functional Assay

Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FACS: Fluorescence-activated cell sorting; FC: Flow cytometry; ICC: Immunocytochemistry; IF: Immunofluorescence microscopy; IHC: Immunohistochemistry; IHC-P: Immunohistochemistry (paraffin-embedded); IP: Immunoprecipitation; RIA: Radioimmunoassay; WB: Western blotting

## Properties

Purification:	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.
Stability and Storage:	Product stable at 2 - 8°C when stored undiluted. Do not freeze. Stable until expiry date (EXP) on label.
Directions for Use:	For flow cytometry, the suggested use of this antibody is $\leq 0.25 \mu\text{g}$ per $1 \times 10^6$ in $100 \mu\text{L}$ . It is recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

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