abcam

ab261917

Anti-IL-4 antibody [EPR22879-236] - BSA and Azide free

Recombinant | RabMAb

Key facts

Isotype	IgG
Host species	Rabbit
Storage buffer	pH: 7.2 - 7.4 Constituents: PBS
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Monoclonal
Immunogen	The exact immunogen used to generate this antibody is proprietary information.
Carrier free	Yes
Clone number	EPR22879-236
Purification technique	Affinity purification Protein A

Reactivity data

IP

Not recommended

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

WB

Not recommended

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

IHC-P

Not recommended

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

ICC/IF

Not recommended

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Flow Cyt (Intra)

Tested

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information Il4

Function	Cytokine secreted primarily by mast cells, T-cells, eosinophils, and basophils that plays a role in regulating antibody production, hematopoiesis and inflammation, and the development of effector T-cell responses (PubMed:3083412). Induces the expression of class II MHC molecules on resting B-cells (PubMed:3498301). Enhances both secretion and cell surface expression of IgE and IgG1

(PubMed:3498301). Also regulates the expression of the low affinity Fc receptor for IgE (CD23) on both lymphocytes and monocytes (By similarity). Positively regulates IL31RA expression in macrophages. Stimulates autophagy in dendritic cells by interfering with mTORC1 signaling and through the induction of RUFY4 (PubMed:26416964). In addition, plays a critical role in higher functions of the normal brain, such as memory and learning (PubMed:25772794, PubMed:28202615). Upon binding to IL4, IL4R receptor dimerizes either with the common IL2R gamma chain/IL2RG to produce the type 1 signaling complex, located mainly on hematopoietic cells, or with the IL13RA1 to produce the type 2 complex, which is also expressed on nonhematopoietic cells. Engagement of both types of receptors initiates JAK3 and to a lower extend JAK1 phosphorylation leading to activation of the signal transducer and activator of transcription 6/STAT6 (PubMed:25847241, PubMed:8624821).

Storage

Shipped at conditions	Blue Ice
Appropriate short-term storage conditions	+4°C
Appropriate long-term storage conditions	+4°C
Storage information	Do Not Freeze

Notes

ab261917 is the carrier-free version of ab225638.

Patented technology

Our RabMAb® technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to RabMAb® patents.

What are the advantages of a recombinant monoclonal antibody?

This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:

- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility
- Improved sensitivity and specificity
- Long-term security of supply
- Animal-free batch production

For more information, read more on recombinant antibodies.

Conjugation ready

Our carrier-free antibodies are typically supplied in a PBS-only formulation, purified and free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol. This conjugation-ready format is designed for use with fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, and enzymes, which makes them ideal for antibody labelling, functional and cell-based assays, flow-based assays (e.g. mass cytometry) and Multiplex Imaging applications.

Use our conjugation kits for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with 1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.

Compatibility
This product is compatible with the Maxpar® Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar® is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.

Product promise

Tested

We have tested this species and application combination and it works. It is covered by our product promise.

Expected

We have not tested this specific species and application combination in-house, but expect it will work. It is covered by our product promise.

Predicted

This species and application combination has not been tested, but we predict it will work based on strong homology. However, this combination is not covered by our product promise.

Not recommended

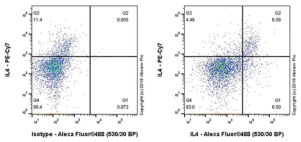
We do not recommend this combination. It is not covered by our product promise.

We are dedicated to supporting your work with high quality reagents and we are here for you every step of the way should you need us.

In the unlikely event of one of our products not working as expected, you are covered by our product promise.

Full details and terms and conditions can be found here:
Terms & Conditions.

1 product image



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-IL-4 antibody [EPR22879-236] - BSA and Azide free (ab261917)

IL-4 Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-IL-4 antibody

Intracellular flow cytometric analysis of 2% paraformaldehyde fixed 0.1% Tween-20 permeabilized Mouse splenocytes treated with 2.5µg/ml concanavalin A for 3 days cells labelling IL-4 with ab225638 at 1/50 dilution.
A Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor®488, ab150097) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.

Cells were surface stained with anti-CD4 conjugated to APC/Fire™ 750, then fixed with 2% PFA for 10min followed by intracellularly stained with anti-IL4 conjugated to PE/Cy7 and rabbit IgG (Left) or ab225248 (Right). Gated on CD4+T cells.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (ab225638).

Please note: All products are 'FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES'.