

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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IL-4 (A59) polyclonal antibody

Catalog: BS3501 Host: Rabbit Reactivity: Human

BackGround:

Interleukin-4 (IL-4), also designated B cell stimulatory factor-1, is a glycosylated cytokine secreted by activated T lymphocytes, basophils and mast cells. The secreted IL-4 protein promotes the growth and differentiation of cells that participate in immune defense by favoring such events as the expansion of the Th2 lineage relative to Th1 cells. These T helper cell subsets are defined by their pattern of cytokine secretion: Th1 cells secrete IL-2, TNF β and IFN- γ , while Th2 cells secrete IL-4, IL-5 and IL-10. Another key immunological function of IL-4 is to induce immunoglobulin class switching. IL-4 has been shown to induce the production of IgE and enhance IgG4 secretion by B cells, but suppress the production of IgM, IgA, IgG1, IgG2, and IgG3.

Product:

1 mg/ml in Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 0.05% sodium azide, approx. pH 7.2.

Molecular Weight:

~ 17 kDa

Swiss-Prot:

P05112

Purification&Purity:

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

Applications:

IHC: 1:50~1:200

Storage&Stability:

Store at $4 \,\mathrm{C}$ short term. Aliquot and store at $-20 \,\mathrm{C}$ long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

Specificity:

IL-4 (A59) polyclonal antibody detects endogenous levels of IL-4 protein.

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Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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