

# Anti-Mouse IL-4 PE

Catalog Number:81112-60

RUO: For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## **Product Information**

**Clone:** 11B11

**Format/Conjugate:** PE **Concentration:** 0.2 mg/mL

Reactivity: Mouse

Laser: Blue (488nm), Yellow/Green (532-561nm)

**Peak Emission:** 578nm **Peak Excitation:** 496nm

Filter: 585/40

**Brightness (1=dim,5=brightest):** 5

Isotype: Rat IgG1, kappa

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered aqueous solution, ≤0.09% Sodium azide, may contain carrier protein/stabilizer, ph7.2.

Storage: Product should be kept at 2-8°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light.

**Applications: FC** 

## **Description**

The 11B11 monoclonal antibody specifically reacts with mouse 14 kDa cytokine IL-4, expressed by the activated NKT cells and mast cells. IL-4 is species-specific and stimulates the proliferation and differentiation of B lymphocytes. It upregulates the expression of IgE receptors and class II MHC antigen. The 11B11 antibody neutralizes the IL-4 cytokine.

## **Preparation & Storage**

The product should be stored undiluted at 4°C and should be protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze. The monoclonal antibody was purified utilizing affinity chromatography and unreacted dye was removed from the product.

## **Application Notes**

The antibody has been analyzed for quality through the flow cytometric analysis of the relevant cell type. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is  $\leq 0.125$  ug per million cells in 100 µl volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

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