

Product: Rabbit anti-Guinea Pig IL-4 antibody

Catalog Number: 500013

Clone ID: RA0046

Antibody Clonality: Monoclonal

Host Species: Rabbit

Immunogen:

Production Method: Recombinant antibody expressed in HEK293 cells and purified with Protein A affinity chromatography.

Lot Number: As specified on each product

Size: 100 ug. Other sizes available upon request.

Concentration and Buffer: 0.5mg/ml in PBS, pH 7.4 unless otherwise stated.

Preservative: None unless specified.

Storage: 4°C. For long term storage (over two months), freeze in aliquots at -20 °C and avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

Country of Origin: USA

Note: For *in vitro* research use only. Not for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

Description:

IL-4 is a cytokine primarily produced by activated T cells, mast cells, basophils and eosinophils [1]. It is functionally closely related to IL-13, and shows pleiotropic activities on B lymphocytes, monocytes, dendritic cells and fibroblasts [2]. Its main functions are inducing the differentiation of helper Th2 cells and driving the B cell immunoglobulin class switch to IgG1 and IgE. It regulates multiple aspects of allergic inflammation [3].

Recommended Usage:

For ELISA and Western Blot, 0.1ug/ml to 0.5ug/ml of rabbit monoclonal antibody is a good starting point. Optimal concentration of antibodies should be tested under individual experiment conditions.

References:

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