

## Technical Data Sheet

# Purified Rat Anti-Mouse IL-4

### Product Information

<b>Material Number:</b>	554434
<b>Size:</b>	0.5 mg
<b>Concentration:</b>	0.5 mg/ml
<b>Clone:</b>	11B11
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Partially Purified Mouse IL-4
<b>Isotype:</b>	Rat IgG1
<b>Reactivity:</b>	QC Testing: Mouse
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

### Description

The 11B11 antibody reacts with mouse interleukin-4 (IL-4). The immunogen used to generate the 11B11 hybridoma was partially purified mouse IL-4 from PMA-stimulated EL-4 supernatant. This is a neutralizing antibody.

This antibody is routinely tested by ELISA. Other application were tested at BD Biosciences Pharmingen during antibody development only or reported in the literature.

### Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

Store undiluted at 4° C.

### Application Notes

#### Application

ELISA Capture	Routinely Tested
Western blot	Tested During Development
Intracellular staining (flow cytometry)	Tested During Development

### Recommended Assay Procedure:

**1. ELISA Capture:** The purified 11B11 antibody (Cat. No. 554434) is useful as a capture antibody for a sandwich ELISA for measuring mouse IL-4 protein levels. Purified 11B11 antibody can be paired with the biotinylated BVD6-24G2 antibody (Cat. No. 554390) as the detection antibody, with recombinant mouse IL-4 (Cat. No. 550067) as the standard. Purified 11B11 antibody should be titrated 1-4 µg/ml to determine optimal concentration for ELISA capture. To obtain linear standard curves, doubling dilutions of mouse IL-4 ranging from ~2,000 to 15 pg/ml are recommended for inclusion in each ELISA plate. For specific methodology, please visit our web site, [www.bdbiosciences.com](http://www.bdbiosciences.com), and go to the protocols section or the chapter on ELISA in the Immune Function Handbook.

**Note:** This ELISA pair is recommended primarily for measuring cytokine from experimental cell culture systems. These ELISA reagents are not recommended for assaying serum or plasma samples. For measuring mouse IL-4 in serum or plasma our BD OptEIA™ mouse IL-4 set (Cat. No. 555232) is specially formulated and recommended.

**Note:** This ELISA pair shows no cross-reactivity with any of the cytokines tested (e.g., mouse IL-1β, IL-2, IL-3, IL-5, IL-6, IL-7, IL-9, IL-10, IL-12 p70, IL-15, GM-CSF, IFN-γ, MCP-1, TCA-3, TNF; human IL-1α, IL-1β, IL-2, IL-3, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-7, IL-8, IL-9, IL-10, IL-11, IL-12 p70, IL-12 p40, IL-13, IL-15, G-CSF, GM-CSF, IFN-γ, lymphotactin, MCP-1, MCP-2, MIP-1α, MIP-1β, NT-3, PDGF-AA, sCD23, SCF, TNF, LT-α, VEGF; rat IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, IL-10, GM-CSF, IFN-γ, TNF).

**2. Neutralization:** The NA/LE™ 11B11 antibody (Cat. 554432) is useful for neutralization of mouse IL-4 bioactivity.

**3. WB:** The 11B11 antibody has been reported to be useful for Western blotting. Please note that this application is not routinely tested at BD Biosciences Pharmingen.

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## Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
555232	Mouse IL-4 ELISA Set	each	(none)
550067	Recombinant mouse IL-4	10 µg	(none)
554390	Biotin Rat Anti-Mouse IL-4	0.5 mg	BVD6-24G2

## Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to [www.bdbiosciences.com/pharming/en/protocols](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharming/en/protocols) for technical protocols.
3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.

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