IL-4 (OX81): sc-53084

**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, TNFβ 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. It has been determined that Stat6 is rapidly tyrosine phosphorylated following stimulation of IL-3 or IL-4, but is not detectably phosphorylated following stimulation with IL-2, IL-12 or erythropoietin.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**
Genetic locus: II4 (mouse) mapping to 11 B1.3.

**SOURCE**
IL-4 (OX81) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length IL-4 of rat origin.

**PRODUCT**
Each vial contains 200 µg IgGκ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 680 (sc-53084 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® Mounting Medium:

Pokrywczynska, M., et al. 2013. Do mesenchymal stem cells modulate β-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ Mounting Medium: Alexa Fluor® κ Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immuno-Blocking Reagent:


He, D., et al. 2015. Enhanced M1/M2 macrophage ratio promotes ortho-®BP-HRP (Cruz BP-HRP: sc-53084 AF488), Alexa Fluor®4 secretion by β-IgG®

Ullah, I., et al. 2018. Dental pulp-derived stem cells can counterbalance β-IgG®

**APPLICATIONS**
IL-4 (OX81) is recommended for detection of IL-4 of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10⁶ cells) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IL-4 siRNA (m): sc-39624, IL-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39624-SH and IL-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39624-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-4: 18 kDa.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:
1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker); sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

**DATA**

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**STORAGE**
Store at 4°C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

**RESEARCH USE**
For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.