



## **Biotinylated Ovine IL-4 Polyclonal Antibody**

Antigen-affinity purified Rabbit anti-ovine IL-4 antibody

Catalog Number: GR109103

### **Background**

IL-4 is an interleukin, a type of cytokine immune system signaling molecule. IL-4 is a T cell stimulatory cytokine best known for inducing T cell proliferation, the production of immunoglobulins made by B cells and differentiation and proliferation of natural killer cells (1,2). IL-4 is also necessary during T cell development in the thymus for the maturation of a unique subset of T cells that are termed regulatory T cells (T-regs) (3, 4, 5). Conversely, IL-4 is involved in activation induced cell death (AICD) that is observed post T cell expansion by increasing levels of Fas on CD4+ T cells (6). IL-4 signals through a trimeric receptor complex consisting of IL-4 receptor alpha (CD25), IL-4 receptor beta (CD122) and a common gamma chain ( $\gamma$ c). IL-4  $R\alpha$  binds exclusively to IL-4 with low affinity and increases binding affinity of the whole receptor complex including IL-4 $R\beta$  and  $\gamma$ c subunits. IL-4 $R\beta$  is also used by IL-4. The common  $\gamma$ c is shared by all members of this family of cytokines including IL-4, IL-7, IL-9, IL-13, and IL-41. Binding of IL-4 activates the Ras/MAPK, JAK/Stat and PI 3-kinase/Akt signaling modules (1,2).

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7. GR238032 42592 Costar Stripwell Microplate 1 x 8 Flat Bottom, High Binding, Case of 100
8. GR238001 468667 Thermo Microplate 12x8-Well Strip Nunc Maxisorp F8, Case of 60
9. GR238031 96-well microplate sealer plastic, pack of 100



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### **Description**

Size: 50 µg

Species reactivity: Ovine, bovine

Specificity: Detects ovine IL-4 in direct and indirect ELISAs and Western blots.

Source: Polyclonal Rabbit IgG

Purification: Antigen-affinity purified

Immunogen: *E. coli* derived recombinant ovine IL-4, His25-Cys135, and Accession # P30368

Endotoxin Level: < 0.20 EU per 1 µg of the antibody by the LAL method.

Conjugate: Biotin

Formulation: Lyophilized from PBS with 5% Trehalose and 1% BSA.

### **Application**

Recommended concentration:

Western blot: > 0.1 µg/ml

Immunocytochemistry: 5-15 µg/ml

ELISA: 0.2-0.8 µg/ml

### **Stability & Storage**

Reconstitution: reconstitute at 0.2 mg/ml in sterile and 0.05% azide.

Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- 12 months from date of receipt, at -20°C to -70°C, as supplied.
- 6 months from date of receipt, at -20°C to -70°C, reconstituted.

### **DECLARATION**

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