

**APA077Rb61 100µg**  
**Active Interleukin 4 (IL4)**

**Organism Species: *Oryctolagus cuniculus (Rabbit)***  
***Instruction manual***

FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY  
NOT FOR USE IN CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

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## **[ PROPERTIES ]**

**Source:** Eukaryotic expression.

**Host:** 293F cell

**Residues:** Arg26~Ser147

**Tags:** N-terminal His-tag

**Purity:** >90%

**Endotoxin Level:** <1.0EU per 1µg (determined by the LAL method).

**Buffer Formulation:** PBS, pH7.4, containing 5% Trehalose .

**Original Concentration:** 200µg/mL

**Applications:** Cell culture; Activity Assays.

(May be suitable for use in other assays to be determined by the end user.)

**Predicted isoelectric point:** 9.7

**Predicted Molecular Mass:** 15.6kDa

**Accurate Molecular Mass:** 17&19kDa as determined by SDS-PAGE reducing conditions.

Phenomenon explanation:

The possible reasons that the actual band size differs from the predicted are as follows:

1. Splice variants: Alternative splicing may create different sized proteins from the same gene.
2. Relative charge: The composition of amino acids may affects the charge of the protein.
3. Post-translational modification: Phosphorylation, glycosylation, methylation etc.
4. Post-translation cleavage: Many proteins are synthesized as pro-proteins, and then cleaved to give the active form.
5. Polymerization of the target protein: Dimerization, multimerization etc.

## [ USAGE ]

Reconstitute in 10mM PBS (pH7.4) to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Do not vortex.

## [ STORAGE AND STABILITY ]

**Storage:** Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Store at 2-8°C for one month.

Aliquot and store at -80°C for 12 months.

**Stability Test:** The thermal stability is described by the loss rate. The loss rate was determined by accelerated thermal degradation test, that is, incubate the protein at 37°C for 48h, and no obvious degradation and precipitation were observed. The loss rate is less than 5% within the expiration date under appropriate storage condition.

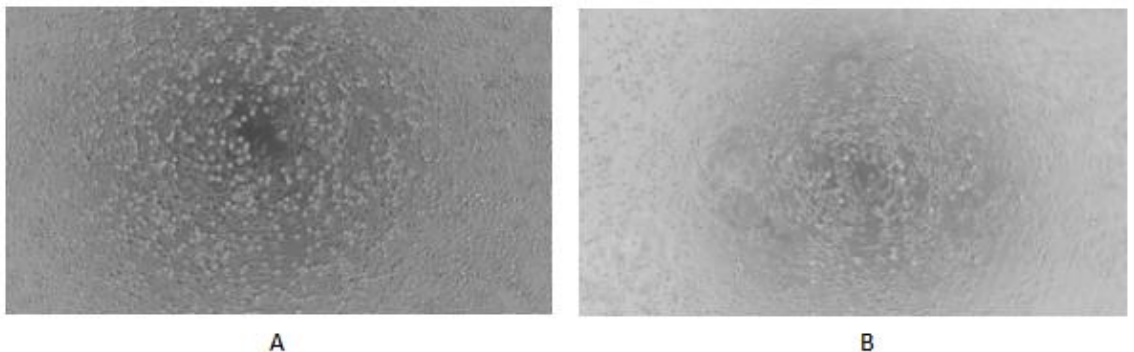
## [ SEQUENCE ]

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## [ ACTIVITY ]

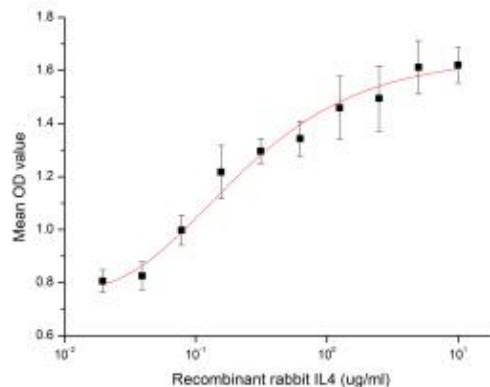
The interleukin 4 (IL4,) is a cytokine that induces differentiation of naive helper T cells (Th0 cells) to Th2 cells. Upon activation by IL4, Th2 cells subsequently produce additional IL4 in a positive feedback loop. IL4 has many biological roles, including the stimulation of activated B-cell and T-cell proliferation, and the differentiation of B cells into plasma cells. It is a key regulator in humoral and adaptive immunity. IL4 induces B-cell class switching to IgE, and up-regulates MHC class II production. IL4 decreases the production of Th1 cells, macrophages, IFN-gamma, and dendritic cell IL12. The activity of IL4 is usually measured by a cell proliferation assay using TF-1 cells. TF-1 cells were seeded into triplicate wells of 96-well plates at a density of 20000 cells/well with 10% serum standard 1640 which contains various concentrations of recombinant rabbit IL4. After incubated for 3 days, cells were observed by inverted microscope and cell

proliferation was measured by Cell Counting Kit-8 (CCK-8). Briefly, 10  $\mu$ l of CCK-8 solution was added to each well of the plate, then the absorbance at 450 nm was measured using a microplate reader after incubating the plate for 2-4 hours at 37  $^{\circ}$ C. Proliferation of TF-1 cells after incubation with IL4 for 3 days observed by inverted microscope was shown in Figure 1. Cell viability was assessed by CCK-8 (Cell Counting Kit-8 ) assay after incubation with IL4 for 3 days. The result was shown in Figure 2. It was obvious that recombinant rabbit IL4 significantly increased cell viability of TF-1 cells. The ED50 is 0.22  $\mu$ g/ml.



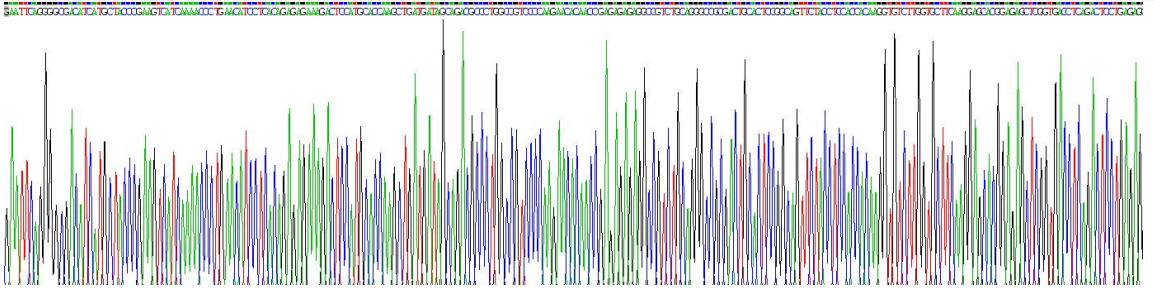
**Figure 1. Cell proliferation of TF-1 cells after stimulated with IL4.**

- (A) TF-1 cells cultured in 1640, stimulated with 0.3  $\mu$ g/ml IL4 for 3 days;
- (B) Unstimulated TF-1 cells cultured in 1640 for 3 days.

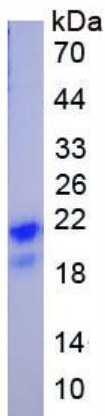


**Figure 2. Cell proliferation of TF-1 cells after stimulated with recombinant rabbit IL4.**

## [ IDENTIFICATION ]



**Figure 3. Gene Sequencing (extract)**



**Figure 4. SDS-PAGE**

**Sample: Active recombinant IL4, Rabbit**

**[ IMPORTANT NOTE ]**

The kit is designed for research use only, we will not be responsible for any issue if the kit was used in clinical diagnostic or any other procedures.