Proteins



Product Data Sheet

IL-6 Protein, Mouse (His)

Cat. No.: HY-P7063A

Synonyms: rMuIL-6; BSF-2; CDF; Hybridoma growth factor; IFN-beta-2

Species: E. coli Source:

P08505 (F25-T211) Accession:

Gene ID: 16193

Molecular Weight: Approximately 24 kDa

PROPERTIES

AA	Seq	uence	

FPTSQVRRGD FTEDTTPNRP VYTTSQVGGL ITHVLWEIVE MRKELCNGNS DCMNNDDALA ENNLKLPEIQ RNDGCYQTGY NQEICLLKIS SGLLEYHSYL EYMKNNLKDN KKDKARVLQR DTETLIHIFN TDKLESQKEW QEVKDLHKIV LPTPISNALL

LRTKTIQFIL KSLEEFLKVT LRSTRQT

Biological Activity

Measured in a cell proliferation assay using M-NFS-60 mouse myelogenous leukemia lymphoblast cells. The ED₅₀ for this effect is \leq 346.9 pg/mL, corresponding to a specific activity is \geq 2.88×10⁶ units/mg.

Appearance

Lyophilized powder.

Formulation

Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 50 mM Tris-HCL, 300 mM NaCl, pH 7.4.

Endotoxin Level

<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.

Reconsititution

It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 μg/mL in ddH₂O. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose).

Storage & Stability

Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.

Shipping

Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

DESCRIPTION

Background

IL-6 Protein, a versatile cytokine with a spectrum of biological functions spanning immunity, tissue regeneration, and metabolism, intricately engages in a multifaceted signaling network. Upon binding to its receptor IL6R, the resultant complex associates with the signaling subunit IL6ST/gp130, initiating the IL6-signaling pathway. The IL-6 system exhibits diverse signaling modes: 'classic signaling' when interacting with membrane-bound IL6R and IL6ST, 'trans-signaling' with soluble ILGR, and 'cluster signaling' involving cell-to-cell communication. Functionally, IL-6 serves as a potent inducer of the acute phase response, swiftly mobilizing host defenses during infection and tissue injury. In the innate immune response, myeloid cells like macrophages and dendritic cells synthesize IL-6 in response to pathogen recognition through toll-like receptors. Additionally, IL-6 plays a pivotal role in the adaptive immune response, being indispensable for B-cell differentiation, especially in the generation of immunoglobulin-secreting cells. Furthermore, IL-6 is a key factor driving the differentiation of CD4(+) T cell subsets, crucial for the development of T follicular helper (Tfh) cells and promoting effective antibody responses. Its involvement extends to the induction of Tfh cells in tandem with IL21 and steering the proliferation of myeloma cells and survival of plasmablast cells. This comprehensive functionality underscores IL-6 as a central player in immune modulation and homeostasis.

Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

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