



*Recombinant Mouse IL-6*  
(Interleukin-6)

*Catalog Number: 200-02*  
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*Specifications and Uses:*

**Alternate Names:** IFN- $\beta$ 2, B-cell Differentiation Factor, BSF-2, HSF, MGI-2

**Description:**

Interleukin 6 (IL-6) is an important pro-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory cytokine expressed by T cells, macrophages and muscle cells. IL-6 signals through a receptor complex containing two receptors, IL-6R $\alpha$  and gp130. IL-6 has an important function in promoting fever and can serve to stimulate an immune response to trauma. IL-6 is often used for growth of hybridoma cell lines. Human IL-6 is active on mouse and rat cells. Recombinant mouse IL-6 is a non-glycosylated protein, containing 187 amino acids, with a molecular weight of 21.7 kDa.

**Source:** *E.coli*

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Formulation and Stability:**

Recombinant mouse IL-6 is lyophilized with no additives.

Lyophilized product is very stable at -20°C. Reconstituted material should be aliquoted and frozen at -20°C. It is recommended that a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) is added for long term storage.

**Reconstitution:**

Centrifuge vial before opening. When reconstituting the product, gently pipet and wash down the sides of the vial to ensure full recovery of the protein into solution. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized mouse IL-6 in 10 mM HCl to 0.1-1.0 mg/mL, which can be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Protein Content and Purity (typically  $\geq$  95%) determined by:**

HPLC, Reducing and Non-reducing SDS-PAGE, UV spectroscopy at 280 nm

**Endotoxin Level:**

Measured by kinetic LAL analysis and is typically  $\leq$  1 EU/ $\mu$ g protein.

**Biological Activity:**

The activity is determined by dose-dependent induction of 7TD1 cell proliferation and is typically less than 0.02 ng/mL.

**AA Sequence:**

MFPTSQVRRG DFTEDTPNR PVYTTSQVGG LITHVLWEIV EMRKELCNGN SDCMNNDDAL AENNLKLPEI  
QRNDGCYQTG YNQEICLLKI SSGLLEYHSY LEYMKNLKD NKKDKARVLQ RDTETLIHIF NQEVKDLHKI  
VLPTPISNAL LTDKLESQKE WLRTKTIQFI LKSLEEFKLV TLRSTRQT

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