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## DATASHEET

## IL-6, RhesusMacaque

Cat. No.: Z02759

## **Product Introduction**

Rhesus Macaque
Expressed with an N-terminal Met.
IL-6 [Ala82-Met266 (Asp92Asn)] Accession # A0A1D5QM02
> 97% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE
> 97% as analyzed by HPLC
< 1 EU/µg of protein by LAL method
Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED <sub>50</sub> as determined by a cell proliferation assay usingIL-6-dependent murine 7TD1 cells is less than 0.1 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > $1.0 \times 10^7$ IU/mg.
E. coli
21.1 kDa
Lyophilized from a 0.2 $\mu$ m filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4.
It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml.
Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at -70°C or -20°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at 20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Background

**Target Background :** Interleukin-6 (IL-6), also known as BSF-2, CDF and IFNB2, is a pleiotropic cytokine that participates in both pro-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory responses. It is produced mainly by T cells, macrophages, monocytes, endothelial cells and muscle cells. IL-6 binds to IL-6 receptor (IL-6R) to trigger the association of IL-6R with gp130, inducing signal transduction through JAKs and STATs. The biological functions of IL-6 are diverse. It stimulates B cell differentiation and antibody production, myeloma and plasmacytoma growth, and nerve cell differentiation. It also acts as a myokine, produced by muscle cells in response to muscle contraction and released into the blood stream to help break down fats and improve insulin resistance.



**Synonyms :** IL6; 26 kDa protein; IFN-β2; IFN-b2; B cell differentiation factor; BCDF; BSF-2; HPGF; HSF; MGI-2

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