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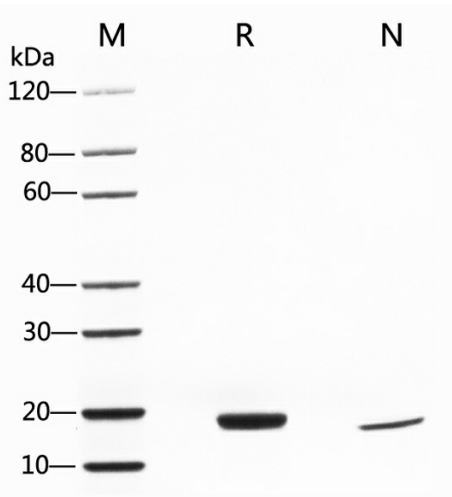
IL-6, Human

Cat. No.: Z03034

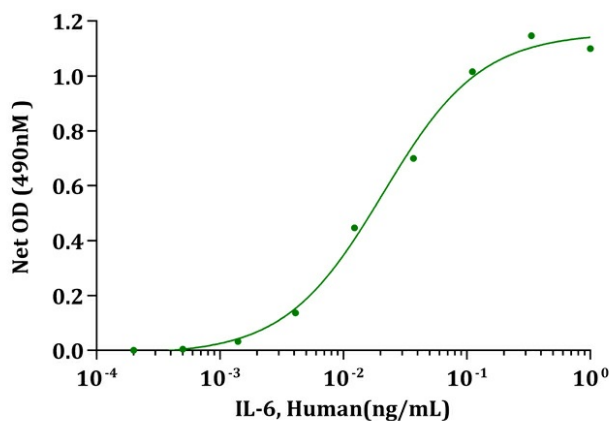
Product Introduction

Species	Human
Protein Construction	Expressed with an N-terminal Met. IL-6 (Pro29-Met212) Accession # Q75MH2
Purity	> 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin Level	< 0.2 EU/μg of protein by gel clotting method
Biological Activity	ED ₅₀ < 1.0 ng/ml, measured in a cell proliferation assay using TF-1 cells, corresponding to a specific activity of > 1.0 × 10 ⁶ U/mg.
Expression System	E. coli
Apparent Molecular Weight	~20.9 kDa, on SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.
Formulation	Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.
Reconstitution	It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in ddH ₂ O up to 100 μg/ml.
Storage & Stability	Upon receiving, this product remains stable for 6 months at lower than -70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for 1 week at 4°C or for 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Examples



2 µg of IL-6, Human (Cat. No. Z03034) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (N) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining



Biological Activity

IL-6, Human (Cat. No. Z03034) stimulates cell proliferation of 7TD1 cells. The ED₅₀ for this effect is less than 0.1ng/mL.

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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