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Recombinant Rat Interleukin-6

Catalog No. CRI150A **Quantity**: 2 μg

CRI150B 10 μg CRI150C 250 μg

Alternate Names: HGF; HSF; BSF2; IL-6; IFNB2; IL6, interleukin-6, CDF, BSF-2, IFN-beta-2, interferon

beta-2, interleukin BSF-2, hybridoma growth factor, CTL differentiation factor, B cell

stimulatory factor-2, B-cell stimulatory factor 2, B-cell differentiation factor

Description: IL-6 is a pleiotropic cytokine that plays an important role in host defense by regulating

immune and inflammatory responses. Produced by T cells, monocytes, fibroblasts, endothelial cells and keratinocytes, IL-6 has diverse biological functions. It stimulates B-cell differentiation and antibody production, synergizes with IL-3 in megakaryocyte development and platelet production, induces expression of hepatic acute-phase proteins, and regulates bone metabolism. IL-6 signals through the IL-6 receptor system

that consists of two chains, IL-6R alpha and gp130.

Gene ID: 24498

Protein Accession No: P20607 Source: E. coli

Molecular Weight: 21.7 kDa (188 aa)

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered aqueous solution containing 0.1% Trifluoroacetic acid

(TFA) and 5:1 mannitol to protein.

Purity: ≥ 90% by reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin Level: ≤1 EUs/µg by kinetic LAL

Biological Activity: $ED_{50} \le 2 \text{ ng/mL}$, as determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of the proliferation of

IL-6-dependent mouse B9 cells.

 $ED_{50} \le 10 \text{ pg/mL}$, by proliferation of 7TD1 cells.

Specific Activity: $\geq 5.0 \text{ x } 10^5 \text{ units/mg}$

Amino Acid Sequence: MFPTSQVRRG DFTEDTTHNR PVYTTSQVGG LITYVLREIL EMRKELCNGN

SDCMNSDDAL SENNLKLPEI QRNDGCFQTG YNQEICLLKI CSGLLEFRFY LEFVKNNLQD NKKDKARVIQ SNTETLVHIF KQEIKDSYKI VLPTPTSNAL

LMEKLESQKE WLRTKTIQLI LKALEEFLKV TMRSTRQT

Reconstitution: Centrifuge vial prior to opening to bring contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in

sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Further

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dilution should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

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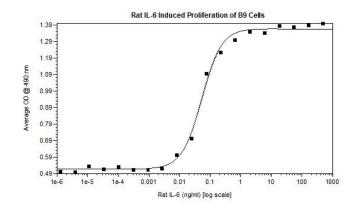
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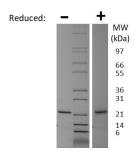
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Storage & Stability:

The lyophilized product is stable for several weeks at 2-8°C, but should be stored upon receipt at -20°C to -80°C for up to 1 year. After reconstitution, the protein should be divided into working aliquots and frozen at -80°C. **Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**





Rat IL-6 Gel
Figure: 1 ug run under (-) non-reducing conditions and (+) reducing conditions in a 4-20% Tris-Glycine gel, stained with Coomassie Blue. Rat IL-6 is predicted to have a MW of 21.9 kDa.

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