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## Mouse IL-6 protein

Cat #: PRP100371

Size: 20µg/100µg/1mg

## **Product Information**

	Product Name: Mouse IL-6 protein		
REF	Catalog Number: PRP100371	LOT	Lot Number: Refer to product label
	Purity: > 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE		
Ĵ/	Storage: Store at -20°C		Preparation method: E. coli
	Shipping: The product is shipped at ambient temperature.		

**Background:** Interleukin-6 (IL-6) is a multifunctional  $\alpha$ -helical cytokine that regulates cell growth and differentiation of various tissues, which is known particularly for its role in the immune response and acute phase reactions. IL-6 protein is secreted by a variety of cell types including T cells and macrophages as phosphorylated and variably glycosylated molecule. It exerts actions through the its heterodimeric receptor composed of IL-6R that lacks the tyrosine/kinase domain and binds IL-6 with low affinity, and ubiquitously expressed glycoprotein 130 (gp130) that binds the IL-6. IL-6R complex with high affinity and thus transduces signals. IL-6 is also involved in hematopoiesis, bone metabolism, and cancer progression, and has been defined an essential role in directing transition from innate to acquired immunity.

Sequence: Amino acid sequence derived from mouse IL6 (P08505) (Phe25-Thr211) was expressed and purified.

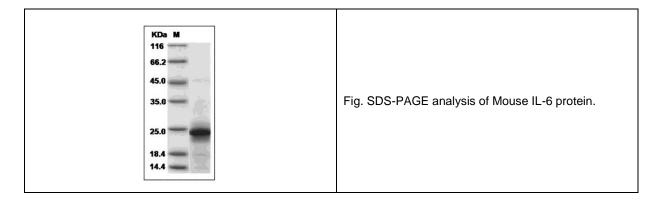
<u>Protein length</u>: The recombinant mouse IL6 consists of 188 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 21.9 KDa. It migrates as an approximately 22 KDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

Formulation: Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4.

**Storage Instructions:** Lyophilized Mouse IL6 protein product should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution, the protein should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

<u>Usage notes</u>: Always centrifuge tubes before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Mouse IL6 protein in sterile ddH<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.





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