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## **Human IL-6 Protein, His tag (Animal-Free)**

Cat #: PRP1087 Size: 5 μg/20 μg/100 μg/1 mg

## **Product Information**

	Product Name: Human IL-6 Protein, His tag (Animal-Free)		
REF	Catalog Number: PRP1087	LOT	Lot Number: Refer to product label
	Purity: > 98 % as determined by SDS-PAGE		
Å	Storage: Store at -20°C		Preparation method: E.coli
	Shipping: The product is shipped at ambient temperature.		

**Background:** Interleukin-6 (IL-6) is a pleiotropic, 22-28 kDa cytokine which plays fundamental role in the acute phase response, inflammation, bone metabolism, lymphocyte differentiation and cancer progression. Deregulation of IL-6 production was also found in several diseases, including rheumatoid arthritis, Alzheimer's disease, autoimmune deficiency disease and different types of cancer.

<u>Sequence:</u> Amino acid sequence derived from Human IL-6 (Val30-Met212) (P05231) was expressed with 6×His tag at the C-terminus.

<u>Protein length</u>: The recombinant Human IL-6 Protein consists of 183 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 21.8 kDa.

**<u>Biological Activity</u>**: Measured by its ability to induce proliferation in TF-1 cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is <0.5 ng/mL. Measured by its ability to induce proliferation in MCF-7 cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is <4.4 ng/mL.

**Endotoxin:** <0.1 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

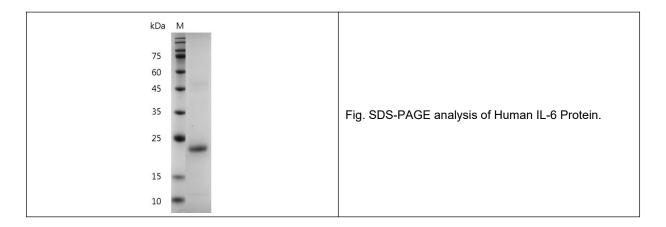
Formulation: Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 8.0.

**Storage Instructions:** Lyophilized 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 (5% HSA, 10%FBS or 0.1%BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

<u>Usage notes</u>: Always centrifuge tubes before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized recombinant protein to a concentration of 0.1-1 mg/mL using the buffer we provided, and keep at room temperature for at least 20 min to fully



## dissolve. Please avoid vortex vigorously.



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