

Mouse Interleukin-6 (rDNA derived) Reference standard

Cat. No. IL6-136M Lot. No. (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Species	Mouse
Enzyme Unit	The assigned potency is 10,000 arbitrary units per ampoule.
Usage	No attempt should be made to weigh out any portion of the freeze dried material. Dissolve the total contents of the ampoule in 0.5ml of sterile distilled water. Rinse the ampoule with about 0.4ml of sterile distilled water and make up the total volume to 1.0ml with distilled water. The solution will contain murine IL-6 at a concentration of 10,000 units/ml.
Notes	This preparation is not for administration to humans. The preparation contains material of human origin, and either the final product or the source materials, from which it is derived, have been tested and found negative for HBsAg, anti-HIV and HCV RNA. As with all materials of biological origin, this preparation should be regarded as potentially hazardous to health. It should be used and discarded according to your own laboratorys safety procedures. Such safety procedures should include the wearing of protective gloves and avoiding the generation of aerosols. Care should be exercised in opening ampoules or vials, to avoid cuts.
Stability	Reference materials are held at Creative Biomart within assured, temperature-controlled storage facilities and they should be stored on receipt as indicated on the label. An arbitrary unitage was assigned to this preparation at the time of production without confirmation of long term stability. Evidence from similar materials prepared by an equivalent process indicates that long term stability is likely to be maintained

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and the material is suitably stable for shipment at ambient temperature without any effect on the assigned values. Once reconstituted, diluted or aliquoted, users should determine the stability of the material according to their own method of preparation, storage and use. Users who have data supporting any deterioration in the characteristics of any reference preparation are encouraged to contact Creative Biomart.

Storage

For economy of use, it is recommended that the reconstituted solution be sub divided into several small aliquots and stored at -40°C or below. Unopened ampoules should be stored at -20°C. Please note: because of the inherent stability of lyophilized material, Creative Biomart may ship these materials at ambient temperature.

GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name	IL6 interleukin 6 [<i>Mus musculus</i>];
Official Symbol	IL6
Synonyms	IL6; interleukin 6; interleukin-6; interleukin HP-1; B-cell hybridoma growth factor; IL-6;
Gene ID	16193
mRNA Refseq	NM_031168
Protein Refseq	NP_112445
Pathway	Adipogenesis, organism-specific biosystem; African trypanosomiasis, organism-specific biosystem; African trypanosomiasis, conserved biosystem; Amoebiasis, organism-specific biosystem; Amoebiasis, conserved biosystem; Androgen Receptor Signaling Pathway, organism-specific biosystem; Chagas disease (American trypanosomiasis), organism-specific biosystem;

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Function

cytokine activity; cytokine activity; growth factor activity; interleukin-6 receptor binding; interleukin-6 receptor binding; protein binding; receptor binding;

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