

Data Sheet

GMP Recombinant Human Interleukin-6 (rh IL-6)

Order No.: 1004-050, 1004-1000

Product Characteristics

Source	<i>E. coli</i>
Description	Human Interleukin-6, accession # P05231, Pro29-Met212 N-terminal Met and C-terminal 6xHis-tag Molecular mass 21.9 kDa
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm-filtered solution containing 1.5 mM potassium phosphate, 8.1 mM sodium phosphate, 2.7 mM potassium chloride and 137 mM sodium chloride, pH 7.5

Quality Parameters

Identity	Confirmed by DNA-sequencing of the expression plasmid in end-of-production cells and N-terminal sequencing of the final product
Activity	80 - 250 x 10 ⁶ IU/mg calibrated against NIBSC #89/548 Measured in a cell proliferation assay using an IL-6-dependent cell line, B9
Purity	≥ 98 %, as determined by SDS-PAGE (under reducing and non-reducing conditions, visualized by Coomassie staining)
Product-related proteins	≤ 15 % oligomers, as determined by SDS-PAGE (under non-reducing conditions, visualized by Coomassie staining)
Host-cell DNA	≤ 200 ng/mg, as determined with a fluorimetric assay
Host-cell protein	≤ 1.0 µg/mg, as determined by ELISA
Endotoxin	≤ 50 EU/mg, as determined by LAL gel clot test according to Ph. Eur. and USP
Sterility	Sterility test according to Ph. Eur. and USP of the vial product (direct inoculation)
Mass per vial	1004-050: 43 - 57, 1004-1000: 900 - 1100 µg µg as determined by spectrophotometrical measurement

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Shipment & Storage

Transport	Ambient temperature. Please refer to Technote (www.cellgenix.com)
Expiry	Minimum 6 months from date of shipping
Storage & Stability	Store lyophilized cytokine at -20°C or below. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Handling Instructions

Reconstitution	Recommended in sterile water to a final concentration of 250 µg/ml for 50 µg vials and for 1000 µg vials. We recommend to not vortex the solution. The solution can be turbid, this however does not influence the activity.
Dilution	Recommended in CellGro® / CellGenix™ serum-free media. For dilution with protein free medium, a carrier protein (0.1-1 % albumin or 1-10 % appropriate serum) has to be included. Failure to dilute product according to these instructions may result in loss of activity.

Quality Statement

This product is manufactured, tested and released in compliance with the relevant GMP-guidelines. No animal- or human-derived materials were used during the manufacturing. USP chapter <1043> "ancillary materials for cell, gene, and tissue-engineered products" has been considered in the design of this product.

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