

# Recombinant Rat IL-6 Protein

Catalog No.: RP01741 **Recombinant**

## Sequence Information

Species	Gene ID	Swiss Prot
Rat	24498	P20607

### Tags

C-His

### Synonyms

ILg6; Ifnb2[IL-6][IL6

## Product Information

Source	Purification
HEK293 cells	> 95% by SDS-PAGE.

Calculated MW	Observed MW
21.73 kDa	25-35 kDa

**Endotoxin**  
<0.001EU/μg

### Formulation

Lyophilized from a 0.22 μm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.


### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stabilizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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## Background

Interleukin-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. It is secreted by T cells, macrophages, monocytes, fibroblasts, endothelial cells, et al. to stimulate immune response to trauma, especially burns or other tissue damage leading to inflammation. Interleukin 6 has been shown to interact with interleukin-6 receptor and glycoprotein. IL-6 is relevant to many disease processes such as diabetes, atherosclerosis, depression, Alzheimer's Disease, systemic, lupus erythematosus, prostate cancer and rheumatoid arthritis.

## Basic Information

### Description

Recombinant Rat IL-6 Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Phe25-Thr211) of rat IL-6 (Accession #NP\_036721.1) fused with a 6×His tag at the C-terminus.

### Bio-Activity

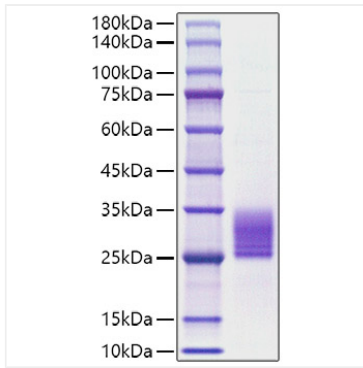
1. Measured in a cell proliferation assay using NFS-60 mouse myelogenous leukemia lymphoblast cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is 30-123 pg/mL.

### Storage

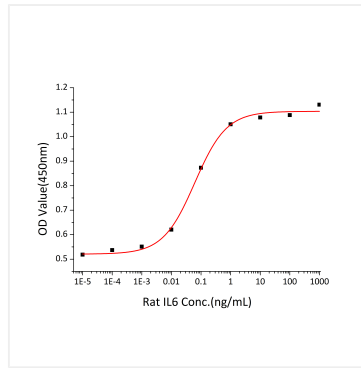
Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt. After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## Validation Data

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Recombinant Rat IL-6 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 25-35 kDa



Recombinant Rat IL-6 stimulates cell proliferation of the NFS-60 mouse myelogenous leukemia lymphoblast cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is 30-123 pg/mL.