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## 32-20348: Animal-Free Recombinant Murine IL-6(Discontinued)

**Reactivity:** Monkey, Mouse

Alternative Name: 26 kDa protein, IFN-Beta2, B cell differentiation factor (BCDF), BSF-2, HPGF, HSF, MGI-2

## **Description**

**Source:E.coli**IL-6 is a pleiotropic cytokine that plays an important role in host defense by regulating immune and inflammatory responses. Produced by T cells, monocytes, fibroblasts, endothelial cells and keratinocytes, IL-6 has diverse biological functions. It stimulates B cell differentiation and antibody production, synergizes with IL-3 in megakaryocyte development and platelet production, induces expression of hepatic acute-phase proteins, and regulates bone metabolism. IL-6 signals through the IL-6 receptor system that consists of two chains, IL-6RAlpha and gp130. Murine IL-6 is inactive on human cells, while both human and murine are equally active on murine cells. Recombinant Murine IL-6 is a 21.7 kDa protein containing 188 amino acid residues.

## **Product Info**

Amount:  $2 \mu g / 10 \mu g$ 

**Purification:** Purity: >= 98% by SDS-PAGE gel and HPLC analyses. **Content:** This recombinant protein is supplied in lyophilized form.

Amino Acid: MFPTSQVRRG DFTEDTTPNR PVYTTSQVGG LITHVLWEIV EMRKELCNGN SDCMNNDDAL AENNLKLPEI

QRNDGCYQTG YNQEICLLKI SSGLLEYHSY LEYMKNNLKD NKKDKARVLQ RDTETLIHIF NQEVKDLHKI

VLPTPISNAL LTDKLESQKE WLRTKTIQFI LKSLEEFLKV TLRSTRQT

## **Application Note**

Determined by its ability to stimulate the proliferation of mouse 7TD1 cells. The expected  $\tilde{A} \Box \hat{A} \ ED_{50}$  is <= 0.02 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of  $>= 5 \times 10^7 \tilde{A} \Box \hat{A}$  units/mg.