



## Interleukin-20, mouse recombinant (rmIL-20)

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**Source:** *E. coli*  
**Synonyms:** IL10D, ZCYTO10, IL-20, MGC96907, Four alpha helix cytokine Zcyto10

### Background

IL20 is a cytokine structurally related to interleukin 10 (IL10). IL20 cytokine has been shown to transduce its signal through signal transducer and activator of transcription 3 (STAT3) in keratinocytes. A specific receptor for this cytokine is found to be expressed in skin and upregulated dramatically in psoriatic skin, suggesting a role for this protein in epidermal function and psoriasis.

### Description

Interleukin-20 mouse recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 152 amino acids and having a total molecular mass of 17.584 Dalton. IL-20 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

### Physical Appearance

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

### Formulation

Lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) solution containing no additives.

### Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Interleukin-20 in sterile 18 M $\Omega$ -cm H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

### Stability

Lyophilized Interleukin-20, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution IL20 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 (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

### Purity

Greater than 95.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC, (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

### Amino Acid Sequence

The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Met-Leu-Lys-Thr-Leu.

### Activity

The biological activity was determined by measuring the dose dependent activation of STAT3 in human epidermal keratinocytes (HEK2a cells). Significant STAT3 activation is observed with >100 ng/ml of Interleukin-20 recombinant mouse, corresponding to a specific activity of 10,000 units/mg of Interleukin-20 recombinant mouse.

### Usage

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