

Interleukin-10, rat recombinant (rrIL-10)

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Background

IL10 is a cytokine produced primarily by monocytes and to a lesser extent by lymphocytes. This cytokine has pleiotropic effects in immunoregulation and inflammation. It down-regulates the expression of Th1 cytokines, MHC class II Ags, and costimulatory molecules on macrophages. It also enhances B cell survival, proliferation, and antibody production. This cytokine can block NF-kappa B activity, and is involved in the regulation of the JAK-STAT signaling pathway. Knockout studies in mice suggested the function of this cytokine as an essential immunoregulator in the intestinal tract.

Description

Interleukin-10 recombinant rat produced in *E. coli* is a single, glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 160 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 18.7 kDa. Interleukin-10 mouse is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Physical Appearance

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation

The protein was lyophilized containing 25 mM sodium phosphate buffer pH 7.25 and 100 mM NaCl.

Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Interleukin-10 in sterile 18 M Ω -cm H $_2$ O not less than 100 μ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Stability

Lyophilized IL-10 rat, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution Interleukin-10 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-Ser-Lys-Gly-His.

Activity

The ED50 as determined by the dose dependent inhibition of MC/9 proliferation is less than 10 ng/ml concentration corresponding to a specific activity of 100,000 IU/mg.

Usage

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