# Recombinant Human IL-6

Cat. # and size: PIL6-10 10 μg

> PIL6-100  $100 \mu g$ PIL6-1000 1000 µg

## **Product Specifications**

• Expression of Human Proteins in Human Cells

• Extreme low Endotoxin

High Purity

• Animal Free and Xeno Free

Tag Free

Source: Human cells derived Structure: Glycosylated monomer

Purity: >95% by SDS-PAGE Endotoxin Level: <0.5EU/ug Molecular Weight: 26-30kDa

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered

solution in PBS without carrier protein

#### **Activity Assay**

The activity was measured by its ability to stimulate the proliferation of human TF-1 cells (human erythroleukemic indicator cell line).

### Reconstitution

Briefly centrifuge the vial before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the protein in sterile PBS containing 0.1% endotoxin-free recombinant human serum albumin to a desired concentration.

### Stability & Storage

Store in a manual defrost freezer. In general, the lyophilized protein is stable for 12 months if stored at -80°C. Reconstituted protein is stable for 4 weeks at 2 to 8°C under sterile conditions. Stored the reconstituted protein in aliquots at -20°C to -80°C for up to 3 months under sterile conditions. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## **Protein Description**

Human interleukin 6 (IL-6) is a 26-30 kDa glycoprotein with 183 amino acids in length. IL-6 is a pleiotropic cytokine that plays an important role in the final differentiation of B cells into Ig secreting cells. IL-6 acts on B cells, T cells, hepatocytes, hematopoietic progenitor cells and cells of the CNS. IL-6 is expressed by T cells, monocytes, fibroblasts, endothelial cells and keratinocytes.

### References

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