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# Product datasheet

# Recombinant human IL-6 protein (Active) ab119444

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**Description** 

Product name Recombinant human IL-6 protein (Active)

**Biological activity** >1 x 10<sup>7</sup> units/mg.

ab119444 ED50 is 0.1ng/ml when assayed by proliferation of murine 7TD1 cells.

Purity > 98 % SDS-PAGE.

>98% HPLC analyes.

Endotoxin level <1.000 Eu/μg
Expression system Escherichia coli

Accession P05231

Protein length Full length protein

Animal free No

Nature Recombinant

**Species** Human

Sequence PVPPGEDSKD VAAPHRQPLT SSERIDKQIR YILDGISALR

KETCNKSNMC ESSKEALAEN NLNLPKMAEK

DGCFQSGFNE ETCLVKITG LLEFEVYLEY LQNRFESSEE
QARAVQMSTK VLIQFLQKKA KNLDAITTPD PTTNASLLTK

LQAQNQWLQD MTTHLILRSF KEFLQSSLRA LRQM

Predicted molecular weight 21 kDa

Amino acids 29 to 212

**Specifications** 

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab119444 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

**Applications** Western blot

ELISA

**Functional Studies** 

SDS-PAGE

**HPLC** 

Form Lyophilized

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#### **Preparation and Storage**

Stability and Storage Shipped at 4°C. After reconstitution store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

This product is an active protein and may elicit a biological response in vivo, handle with caution.

**Reconstitution** 5 ug size: Reconstitute with 50ul distilled water. 20 ug size: Reconstitute with 200ul distilled water.

Care should be taken during reconstitution as the protein may appear as a film at the bottom of the vial. We recommend that the vial is gently mixed after reconstitution. DO NOT VORTEX. For long term storage the addition of 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) is recommended. N.B. For

functional studies, do not add sodium azide.

#### **General Info**

**Function** Cytokine with a wide variety of biological functions. It is a potent inducer of the acute phase

response. Plays an essential role in the final differentiation of B-cells into Ig-secreting cells Involved in lymphocyte and monocyte differentiation. It induces myeloma and plasmacytoma growth and induces nerve cells differentiation Acts on B-cells, T-cells, hepatocytes, hematopoeitic

progenitor cells and cells of the CNS. Also acts as a myokine. It is discharged into the

bloodstream after muscle contraction and acts to increase the breakdown of fats and to improve

insulin resistance.

Involvement in disease Genetic variations in IL6 are associated with susceptibility to rheumatoid arthritis systemic

juvenile (RASJ) [MIM:604302]. An inflammatory articular disorder with systemic-onset beginning

before the age of 16. It represents a subgroup of juvenile arthritis associated with severe extraarticular features and occasionally fatal complications. During active phases of the disorder,

patients display a typical daily spiking fever, an evanescent macular rash, lymphadenopathy,

hepatosplenomegaly, serositis, myalgia and arthritis.

Note=A IL6 promoter polymorphism is associated with a lifetime risk of development of Kaposi

sarcoma in HIV-infected men.

**Sequence similarities** Belongs to the IL-6 superfamily.

Post-translational

modifications

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N- and O-glycosylated.

Cellular localization Secreted.

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