

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Source</b>	Human embryonic kidney cell, HEK293-derived mouse IL-10 protein Gln22-Ser178 Accession # P18893.2
<b>N-terminal Sequence Analysis</b>	Gln22 inferred from enzymatic pyroglutamate treatment revealing Tyr23.
<b>Predicted Molecular Mass</b>	19 kDa

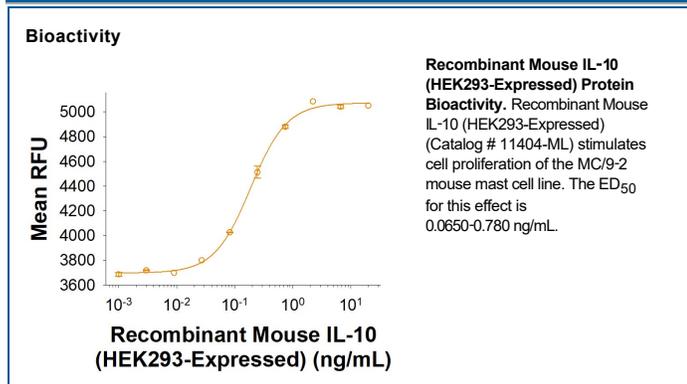
**SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>SDS-PAGE</b>	16-21 kDa, under reducing conditions.
<b>Activity</b>	Measured in a cell proliferation assay using MC/9-2 mouse mast cells. Thompson-Snipes, L. <i>et al.</i> (1991) J. Exp. Med. <b>173</b> :507. The ED <sub>50</sub> for this effect is 0.0650-0.780 ng/mL.
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
<b>Purity</b>	>95%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute the 20 µg size at 200 µg/mL in PBS. Reconstitute all other sizes at 500 µg/mL in PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<p><b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>• 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

**DATA**



## BACKGROUND

Interleukin 10, also known as cytokine synthesis inhibitory factor (CSIF), is the charter member of the IL-10 family of  $\alpha$ -helical cytokines that also includes IL-19, IL-20, IL-22, and IL-24 (1, 2). IL-10 is secreted by many activated hematopoietic cell types as well as hepatic stellate cells, keratinocytes, and placental cytotrophoblasts (2-5). Mature mouse IL-10 shares 85% amino acid sequence identity with rat and 70%-77% with bovine, canine, equine, feline, human, ovine, and porcine IL-10. Whereas human IL-10 is active on mouse cells, mouse IL-10 does not act on human cells (6, 7). IL-10 is a 178 amino acid molecule that contains two intrachain disulfide bridges and is expressed as a 36 kDa noncovalently associated homodimer (8-10). The IL-10 dimer binds to two IL-10 R $\alpha$ /IL-10 R1 chains, resulting in recruitment of two IL-10 R $\beta$ /IL-10 R2 chains and activation of a signaling cascade involving JAK1, TYK2, and STAT3 (11). IL-10 R $\beta$  does not bind IL-10 by itself but is required for signal transduction (1). IL-10 R $\beta$  also associates with IL-20 R $\alpha$ , IL-22 R $\alpha$ , or IL-28 R $\alpha$  to form the receptor complexes for IL-22, IL-26, IL-28, and IL-29 (12-14). IL-10 is a critical molecule in the control of viral infections and allergic and autoimmune inflammation (15-17). It promotes phagocytic uptake and Th2 responses but suppresses antigen presentation and Th1 proinflammatory responses (2).

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