

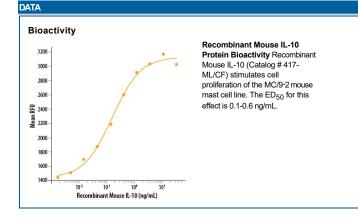
Recombinant Mouse IL-10

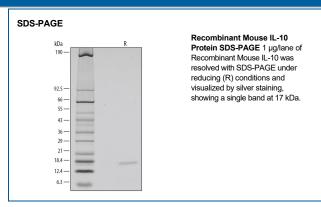
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DESCRIPTION	
Source	E. coli-derived mouse IL-10 protein Ser19-Ser178 Accession # NP_034678
N-terminal Sequence Analysis	Ser19
Structure / Form	Noncovalently-linked homodimer
Predicted Molecular	18 kDa

SPECIFICATIONS	
SDS-PAGE	17 kDa, reducing conditions
Activity	Measured in a cell proliferation assay using MC/9-2 mouse mast cells. Thompson-Snipes, L. et al. (1991) J. Exp. Med. 173 :507. The ED ₅₀ for this effect is 0.1-0.6 ng/mL.
Endotoxin Level	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
Purity	>97%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE	
Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 100 μg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.





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BACKGROUND

Interleukin 10, also known as cytokine synthesis inhibitory factor (CSIF), is the charter member of the IL-10 family of α -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 α /IL-10 R1 chains, resulting in recruitment of two IL-10 R β /IL-10 R2 chains and activation of a signaling cascade involving JAK1, TYK2, and STAT3 (11). IL-10 R β does not bind IL-10 by itself but is required for signal transduction (1). IL-10 R β also associates with IL-20 R α , IL-22 R α , or IL-28 R α 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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