

Recombinant Mouse gp130 Fc Chimera

Catalog Number: 468-MG

DESCRIPTION					
Source	Mouse myeloma cell line, NS0-derived mouse gp130 protein				
	Mouse gp130 (Gln23-Glu617) Accession # Q6PDI9	DIEGRMD	Human IgG ₁ (Pro100-Lys330)	6-His tag	
	N-terminus			C-terminus	
N-terminal Sequence Analysis	No results obtained: GIn23 predicted				
Structure / Form	Disulfide-linked homodimer				
Predicted Molecular Mass	94 kDa (monomer)				

SPECIFICATIONS		
SDS-PAGE	115 kDa, reducing conditions	
Activity	Measured by its ability to inhibit IL-6-dependent proliferation of the 7TD1 mouse hybridoma cells in the presence of Recombinant Human IL-6 Rα (Catalog # 227-SR). The ED ₅₀ for this effect is 0.12-1.2 ng/mL.	
Endotoxin Level	<1.0 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.	
Purity	>90%, 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. See Certificate of Analysis for details.	

PREPARATION AND STORAGE			
Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 100 µg/mL in sterile PBS.		
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. 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.



BACKGROUND

Gp130, the common signal transducing receptor component shared by the functional receptor complexes of the IL-6 family of cytokines, belongs to the class I cytokine receptor family. Binding of IL-6 (IL-11) to either the membrane-anchored or soluble IL-6 R (IL-11 R) initiates the association of IL-6 R (IL-11 R) with gp130 which then undergoes homo-dimerization and signal transduction. With other IL-6 family cytokines, such as LIF and OSM, signal transduction is triggered by the hetero-dimerization of gp130 and LIF R or OSM R.

Gp130 is expressed in all organs examined. Soluble gp130, which apparently arises either from proteolytic cleavage of the membrane-bound receptor or from alternative splicing, has been detected in human serum. The in vivo functions of soluble gp130 are not clearly understood. In in vitro experiments, natural or recombinant soluble gp130 has been shown to have inhibitory effects on OSM and CNTF activities.

References:

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