Recombinant Mouse IL-10 Rα

Catalog Number: 474-MR/CF

DESCRIPTION

Source	*Spodoptera frugiperda*, *Sf* 21 (baculovirus)-derived Thr24-Asn238 (Lys188Arg and Glu222Gly) Accession # Q61727
N-terminal Sequence Analysis	Thr24
Predicted Molecular Mass	24 kDa

SPECIFICATIONS

SDS-PAGE	31 kDa, reducing conditions
Activity	Measured by its ability to inhibit IL-10-dependent proliferation of MC/9-2 mouse mast cells. Thompson-Snipes, L. *et al.* (1991) J. Exp. Med. **173**:507. Approximately 1-3 µg/mL of recombinant mouse IL-10 sRα will inhibit 50% of the biological response due to 1 ng/mL of recombinant mouse IL-10.
Endotoxin Level	<1.0 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
Purity	>97%, by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by silver stain.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 200 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

Interleukin-10 Receptor alpha (IL-10 Rα), also known as IL-10 R1, is a 90-110 kDa transmembrane glycoprotein member of the class II cytokine receptor family (1). IL-10 Rα is required for mediating the effects of IL-10, a critical molecule in the control of microbial infections, allergic and autoimmune inflammation, and cancer (2-5). Whereas human IL-10 is active on mouse cells, mouse IL-10 does not act on human cells (6). IL-10 Rα is the ligand specific subunit of the IL-10 receptor complex. Noncovalent dimers of IL-10 bind to IL-10 Rα, resulting in the recruitment of IL-10 Rβ (6-8). IL-10 Rβ is a ubiquitously expressed transmembrane protein that does not bind IL-10 by itself but is required for signal transduction and *in vivo* IL-10 responsiveness (7, 9). IL-10 Rβ also associates with IL-20 Rα, IL-22 Rα, or IL-28 Rα to form the receptor complexes for IL-22, IL-26, IL-28, and IL-29 (1). Immunosuppressive signal transduction through the IL-10 receptor complex can be inhibited by activation of TLR2, 4, or 9, enabling strengthened immune responses during infection (10). Some polymorphisms of human IL-10 Rα may limit viral immune evasion by retaining full responsiveness to human IL-10 but responding weakly to the cytomegalovirus homolog of IL-10 (11). Mature mouse IL-10 Rα consists of a 225 amino acid (aa) extracellular domain (ECD), a 21 aa transmembrane segment, and a 313 aa cytoplasmic domain (12). Within the ECD, mouse IL-10 Rα shares 59% and 78% aa sequence identity with human and rat IL-10 Rα, respectively.

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