

DESCRIPTION	
Species Reactivity	Equine
Specificity	Detects equine IL-10 in ELISAs and Western blots. In sandwich immunoassays, less than 1% cross-reactivity with recombinant canine IL-10 and recombinant porcine IL-10 is observed and less than 0.4% cross-reactivity with recombinant human IL-10, recombinant mouse IL-10, recombinant rat IL-10, and recombinant feline IL-10 is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant equine IL-10 Ser19-Asn178 Accession # Q28374
Endotoxin Level	<0.15 EU per 1 µg of the antibody by the LAL method.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

APPLICATIONS		
Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. <i>General Protocols</i> are available in the <i>Technical Information</i> section on our website.		
	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Equine IL-10 (Catalog # 1605-IL)
Immunocytochemistry	10-25 µg/mL	See Below
Equine IL-10 Sandwich Immunoassay		Reagent
ELISA Capture	0.2-0.8 µg/mL	Equine IL-10 Antibody (Catalog # AF1605)
ELISA Detection	0.1-0.4 µg/mL	Equine IL-10 Biotinylated Antibody (Catalog # BAF1605)
Standard		Recombinant Equine IL-10 (Catalog # 1605-IL)
Neutralization	Measured by its ability to neutralize IL-10-induced proliferation in the MC/9-2 mouse mast cell line. The Neutralization Dose (ND ₅₀) is typically 0.2-0.6 µg/mL in the presence of 20 ng/mL Recombinant Equine IL-10.	

DATA	
<p>Neutralization</p> <p>Cell Proliferation Induced by IL-10 and Neutralization by Equine IL-10 Antibody. Recombinant Equine IL-10 (Catalog # 1605-IL) stimulates proliferation in the MC/9-2 mouse mast cell line in a dose-dependent manner (orange line). Proliferation elicited by Recombinant Equine IL-10 (20 ng/mL) is neutralized (green line) by increasing concentrations of Goat Anti-Equine IL-10 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1605). The ND₅₀ is typically 0.2-0.6 µg/mL.</p>	<p>Immunocytochemistry</p> <p>IL-10 in Equine PBMCs. IL-10 was detected in immersion fixed equine peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) treated with calcium ionomycin and PMA using Goat Anti-Equine IL-10 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1605) at 15 µg/mL for 3 hours at room temperature. Cells were stained using the NorthernLights™ 557-conjugated Anti-Goat IgG Secondary Antibody (red; Catalog # NL001) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Specific staining was localized to cytoplasm. View our protocol for Fluorescent ICC Staining of Non-adherent Cells.</p>

PREPARATION AND STORAGE	
Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. ● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. ● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

Interleukin 10 (IL-10), initially designated cytokine synthesis inhibitory factor (CSIF), was originally identified as a product of mouse T helper 2 (Th2) cells that inhibited the cytokine production by Th1 cells. It is a pleiotropic cytokine that regulates the immune and inflammatory responses of hematopoietic cells (1, 2). IL-10 has immunosuppressive activities and has been shown to inhibit the effector functions of monocyte/macrophage and CD4⁺ T cells. Conversely, IL-10 has immunostimulatory activities and can induce the proliferation and cytotoxic activity of CD8⁺ T cells and NK cells. IL-10 also regulates the growth and differentiation of B cells, mast cells, dendritic cells and neutrophils (1). The biological activities of IL-10 is mediated by the heteromeric IL-10 receptor complex, which is composed of the ligand-binding IL-10R α and the accessory IL-10R β subunits. Both subunits belong to the class II cytokine receptor family. IL-10R β is also utilized as a subunit in the heterodimer receptor complex for IL-22, IL-28 and IL-29. Besides IL-10, five novel cytokines (IL-19, -20, -22, -24, and -26) that share structural and limited sequence homology with IL-10 have been identified. These proteins constitute the IL-10 cytokine family (3).

Equine IL-10 cDNA encodes a 178 amino acid residue (aa) precursor protein with an 18 aa signal peptide and 160 aa mature protein that contains two potential N-linked glycosylation sites. Analogous to human IL-10, equine IL-10 likely exists as nondisulfide-linked homodimers. Equine IL-10 shares 71% and 78% aa sequence homology with mouse and human IL-10, respectively.

References:

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