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IL-4 Protein (AA 23-140)





Overview	
Quantity:	50 μg
Target:	IL-4 (IL4)
Protein Characteristics:	AA 23-140
Origin:	Mouse
Source:	CHO Cells
Protein Type:	Recombinant
Biological Activity:	Active
Product Details	
Characteristics:	ED50 < 2 ng/mL, measured in a cell proliferation assay using murine HT-2 cells, corresponding
	to a specific activity of >5 x 10^5 units/mg.
Purity:	> 95 % as analyzed by SDS-PAGE and HPLC.
Endotoxin Level:	< 0.2 EU/μg, determined by LAL method.

Target Details

Target:	IL-4 (IL4)
Alternative Name:	Interleukin 4 (IL-4) (IL4 Products)
Background:	Interleukin-4 (IL-4) is a pleiotropic cytokine regulates diverse T and B cell responses including cell proliferation, survival, and gene expression. It has important effects on the growth and
	differentiation of different immunologically competent cells. Interleukin-4 is produced by mast
	cells, T cells, and bone marrow stromal cells[1]. IL-4 regulates the differentiation of native CD4+

T cells (Th0 cells) into helper Th2 cells, and regulates the immunoglobulin class switching to the IgG1 and IgE isotypes. IL-4 has numerous important biological functions including stimulating B-cells activation, T-cell proliferation and CD4+ T-cells differentiation to Th2 cells. It is a key regulator in hormone control and adaptive immunity[2]. IL-4 also plays a major role in inflammation response and wound repair via activation of macrophage into M2 cells[3]. IL-4 is stabilized by three disulphide bonds forming a compact globular protein structure[4]. Four alpha-helix bundle with left-handed twist is dominated half of the protein structure with 2 overhand connections and fall into a 2-stranded anti-parallel beta sheet[5].

Synonyms: BCGF, BCDF, B cell stimulating factor (BSF-1)

Molecular Weight:

15 kDa, observed by reducing SDS-PAGE.

UniProt:

P07750

Pathways:

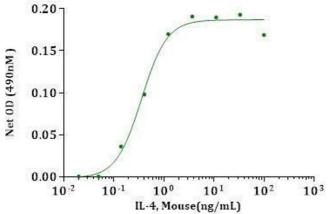
JAK-STAT Signaling, Regulation of Leukocyte Mediated Immunity, Positive Regulation of Immune Effector Process, Production of Molecular Mediator of Immune Response, Proton Transport, Activated T Cell Proliferation

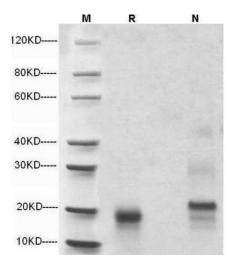
Application Details

Restrictions: For Research Use only

Handling

Format:	Lyophilized
Reconstitution:	Reconstituted in ddH2O or PBS at 100 μg/mL.
Buffer:	Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.
Storage:	-80 °C
Storage Comment:	Lyophilized recombinant Murine Interleukin 4 (IL-4) remains stable up to 6 months at -80 °C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, rmIL-4 should be stable up to 1 week at 4 °C or up to 2 months at -20 °C.
Expiry Date:	6 months





Activity Assay

Image 1. IL-4, Mouse stimulates cell proliferation of HT-2 cells. The ED50 for this effect is less than 2ng/mL (0.65 ng/mL).

SDS-PAGE

Image 2. 5 µg of IL-4, Mouse was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (N) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining.