

IL-4, Mouse

Cat. No.: Z02996-50

Size: 50.0 ug

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

Description:

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].

Amino Acid Sequence:

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00001 HIHGCDKNHL REIIGILNEV TGEETPCTEM DVPNVLATK
00041 NTTESELVCR ASKVLRIFYI KHGKTPCLKK NSSVLMELQR
00081 LFRAFRCLDS SISCTMNESK STSLKDFLES LKSIMQMDYS
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Source: CHO

Species: Mouse

Biological Activity: ED₅₀ < 2 ng/ml, measured in a cell proliferation assay using murine HT-2 cells, corresponding to a specific activity of >5 x 10⁵ units/mg.

Molecular Weight: 15 kDa, observed by reducing SDS-PAGE.

Formulation: Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

Reconstitution: Reconstituted in ddH₂O or PBS at 100 µg/ml.

Purity: > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE and HPLC.

Endotoxin Level: < 0.2 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.

Storage: Lyophilized recombinant Murine Interleukin 4 (IL-4) remains stable up to 6 months at lower than -70°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, rmlL-4 should be stable up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 2 months at -20°C.