**BACKGROUND**

Interleukin 6, or IL-6, is a multifunctional protein, 212 amino acids in length, that plays critical roles in host defense, immune response and hematopoiesis. IL-6 is constitutively expressed by epidermal Langerhans cells and its expression is induced in stimulated keratinocytes. IL-6, IL-1β and TNFα act as endogenous pyrogens, regulating the fever response to bacterial invasion. The IL-6 receptor is a trimeric complex composed of an IL-6-specific α chain and a homodimer of the gp130 glycoprotein common to the IL-6, IL-11, CNTF, OSM and LIF receptors. Stimulation with IL-6 leads to gp130 homodimerization and the activation of associated kinases JAK1 and JAK2. Once activated, JAK1 and JAK2 phosphorylate Stat3, causing its nuclear translocation and transcription of Stat3-responsive genes. IL-6 has also been shown to activate the Ras/MAP kinase pathway, which regulates NF-IL-6 transcription.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: IL6 (human) mapping to 7p15.3.

**SOURCE**

IL-6 (1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant IL-6 of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG2b kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

IL-6 (1) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-130326 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-130326 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycocyanin (sc-130326 PE), fluorescein (sc-130326 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-130326 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-130326 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-130326 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-130326 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-130326 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-130326 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

**APPLICATIONS**

IL-6 (1) is recommended for detection of IL-6 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IL-6 siRNA (h): sc-39627, IL-6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39627-SH and IL-6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39627-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-6: 21 kDa.

Positive Controls: IL-6 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-176119 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

**STORAGE**

Store at 4°C. **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

**RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

**DATA**

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**PROTOCOLS**

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