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#12912

IL-6 (D5W4V) XP[®] Rabbit mAb



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| Applications: | Reactivity: | Sensitivity: | MW (kDa): | Source/Isotype: | UniProt ID: | Entrez-Gene Id: |
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| W, IP, IF-IC, FC-FP | M | Endogenous | 24 | Rabbit IgG | #P08505 | 16193 |

Product Usage Information

Application

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| Western Blotting | 1:1000 |
| Immunoprecipitation | 1:100 |
| Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry) | 1:200 - 1:400 |
| Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized) | 1:400 |

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

For a carrier free (BSA and azide free) version of this product see product #65145.

Specificity/Sensitivity

IL-6 (D5W4V) XP[®] Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total IL-6 protein. Non-specific labeling may be observed by immunofluorescence in fixed-frozen tissues such as tubules of kidney and exocrine cells of pancreas.

Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with recombinant mouse IL-6 protein.

Background

Acute phase response is induced by interleukin-6 (IL-6) produced by T cells, macrophages, fibroblasts, endothelial and other cells (1,2). IL-6 induces proliferation or differentiation in many cell types including B cells, thymocytes and T cells. IL-6, in concert with TGF-β, is important for developing Th17 responses. IL-6 binds to IL-6Rα and through this association induces gp130 homodimerization (1). gp130 homodimerization triggers the Jak/Stat cascade and the SHP-2/Erk MAP kinase cascade (1,3,4). IL-6 also forms a complex with an IL-6Rα splice variant that is non-membrane-associated (3). The IL-6/soluble IL-6Rα complex can then activate the gp130 signaling pathway in cells that express gp130 but not IL-6Rα (3). Research studies have shown that IL-6, through increasing expression of proangiogenic VEGF, may also contribute to metastatic breast cancer (5).

Background References

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3. Jones, S.A. (2005) *J Immunol* 175, 3463-8.
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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting **IP:** Immunoprecipitation **IF-IC:** Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry) **FC-FP:** Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

Cross-Reactivity Key

M: Mouse

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