



CELL LAB Rat Anti-Mouse IL-6

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
731799	Purified (UNLB) Antibody	0.5 mg
731800	Biotin (BIOT) Conjugate	0.5 mg

For Laboratory Use Only

DESCRIPTION

Clone: MP5-32C11
Immunogen: COS-7-expressed recombinant mouse IL-6
Isotype: Rat IgG2 α
Specificity: Mouse Interleukin-6 (IL-6)¹⁻⁴ (This is a non-neutralizing antibody).

APPLICATIONS

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) Detection: MP5-32C11 monoclonal antibody is useful as a detection antibody in a sandwich ELISA for quantifying mouse IL-6 protein levels.^{1,2,4}

Western Blotting: The purified MP5-32C11 antibody is also useful for Western blotting applications. For Western blotting, a concentration of 1-5 μ g/mL (in conjunction with AP-labeled Goat Anti-Rat Ig, Cat. No. 732647) has been found to enable detection of \leq 100 ng/lane of recombinant mouse IL-6 under reducing conditions.

CHARACTERIZATION

To ensure lot-to-lot consistency, each batch of product is tested to conform with characteristics of a standard reference reagent using a sandwich ELISA.

WORKING DILUTIONS

Other Applications: Since applications vary, determine the optimum working dilution of the product that is appropriate for your specific needs.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

- The purified (UNLB) antibody is supplied as 0.5 mg of purified immunoglobulin in 1.0 mL of 100 mM borate buffered saline, pH 8.2. No preservatives or amine-containing buffer salts added.
- The biotin (BIOT) conjugate is supplied as 0.5 mg in 1.0 mL of PBS/NaN₃.
- Reagent is stable until the expiration date on the vial when stored at 2-8°C.

STATEMENT OF WARNINGS

1. Specimens, samples and all material coming in contact with them should be handled as if capable of transmitting infection and disposed of with proper precautions.
2. Never pipet by mouth and avoid contact of samples with skin and mucous membranes.
3. Do not use reagent beyond the expiration date on the vial label.
4. Avoid microbial contamination of reagent or erroneous results may occur.

5. Use Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) when handling this reagent.
6. Harmful if swallowed.
7. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
8. Contains sodium azide. Sodium azide under acidic conditions yields hydrazoic acid, an extremely toxic compound. Azide compounds should be flushed with running water while being discarded. These precautions are recommended to avoid deposits in metal piping in which explosive conditions can develop. If skin or eye contact occurs, immediately wash excessively with water.

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