

## Recombinant Rat Interleukin-10 (rRtIL-10)

## PrimeGene Technical DataSheet

Catalog Number: 141-10

**Source:** Escherichia coli

**Molecular Weight:** Approximately 18.6 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 160 amino acids.

**Size:**  $10\mu g/100\mu g/500\mu g/1mg$ 

AA Sequence: SKGHSIRGDN NCTHFPVSQT HMLRELRAAF SQVKTFFQKK DQLDNILLTD SLLQDFKGYL

GCQALSEMIK FYLVEVMPQA ENHGPEIKEH LNSLGEKLKT LWIQLRRCHR FLPCENKSKA

VEQVKNDFNK LQDKGVYKAM NEFDIFINCI EAYVTLKMKN

**Purity:** > 95 % by SDS-PAGE analyse.

**Biological Activity:** Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by a cell proliferation

assay using murine MC/9-2 cells is less than 1.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of  $> 1.0 \times$ 

 $10^6$  IU/mg.

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution in 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 100 mM NaCl.

**Endotoxin:** Less than 0.1 EU/µg of rRtIL-10 as determined by LAL method.

**Reconstitution:** We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the

bottom. Reconstitute in 10 mM HCl to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at  $\leq$  -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in

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appropriate buffered solutions.

**Shipping:** The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

Stability & Storage: Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.

• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

• 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Usage: This material is offered by Shanghai PrimeGene Bio-Tech for research, laboratory or further

evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

## Rat Interleukin-10

Interleukin-10 (IL-10), also known as cytokine synthesis inhibitory factor (CSIF), is the charter member of the IL-10 family of  $\alpha$ -helical cytokines that also includes IL-19, IL-20, IL-22, IL-24, and IL-26/AK155. IL-10 is secreted by many activated hematopoietic cell types as well as hepatic stellate cells, keratinocytes, and placental cytotrophoblasts. Whereas human IL-10 is active on mouse cells, mouse IL-10 does not act on human cells. Recombinant rat IL-10 is a 160 amino acid molecule that contains two intrachain disulfide bridges and is expressed as a 37 kDa noncovalently associated homodimer. The IL-10 dimer binds to two IL-10 R $\alpha$ /IL-10R1 chains, resulting in recruitment of two IL-10 R $\beta$ /IL-10R2 chains and activation of a signaling cascade involving JAK1, TYK2, and STAT3. IL-10R $\beta$  does not bind IL-10 by itself but is required for signal transduction. IL-10 is a critical molecule in the control of viral infections and allergic and autoimmune inflammation. It promotes phagocytic uptake and Th2 responses but suppresses antigen presentation and Th1 proinflammatory responses.

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