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IL-4

Catalog # PVGS1174

Product Information

Primary Accession Q04745
Species Porcine

Sequence His25-Cys133

Purity > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE

> 95% as analyzed by HPLC

Endotoxin Level

Expression System CHO

Formulation Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

Reconstitution It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to

bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in

ddH₂O or PBS up to 100 □g/ml.

Storage & Stability Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than

-70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw

cycles.

Additional Information

Gene ID 397225

Other Names Interleukin-4, IL-4, B-cell stimulatory factor 1, BSF-1, Lymphocyte stimulatory

factor 1, IL4

Target Background 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. 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. IL-4 also plays a

major role in inflammation response and wound repair via activation of macrophage into M2 cells. IL-4 is stabilized by three disulphide bonds forming a compact globular protein structure. 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.

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Function Participates in at least several B-cell activation processes as well as of other

cell types. It is a costimulator of DNA-synthesis. It induces the expression of class II MHC molecules on resting B-cells. It enhances both secretion and cell surface expression of IgE and IgG1. It also regulates the expression of the low affinity Fc receptor for IgE (CD23) on both lymphocytes and monocytes. Positively regulates IL31RA expression in macrophages. Stimulates autophagy

in dendritic cells by interfering with mTORC1 signaling and through the

induction of RUFY4.

Cellular Location Secreted.

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