## Recombinant Human Interleukin-11 (rh IL-11)

Synonyms: AGIF, Adipogenesis Inhibitory Factor, Oprelvekin

**Introduction:** IL-11 is a member of the Glycoprotein-130 family (gp130) of cytokines. These cytokines drive the assembly of multisubunit receptor complexes which all contain at least one molecule of the transmembrane signaling receptor gp130 (IL-6ST). IL-11 is shown to stimulate the T-cell-dependent development of immuno-globulin-producing B cells. It is also found to support the proliferation of hematopoietic stem cells and mega-karyocyte progenitor cells.

**Description:** Recombinant human IL-11 produced in *E.Coli* is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 179 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 19.25 kDa. The rh IL-11 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Source: Escherichia Coli.

Physical Appearance: Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution in sodium phosphate pH7.5. The aliquotes of 1µg and 2µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

**Solubility:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rh IL-11 in sterile  $H_2O$  not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Stability:** Lyophilized rh IL-11 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution rh IL-11 should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Purity: Greater than 95.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxicity:** The endotoxin level is less than  $1 \text{ EU} / \mu g$  determined by LAL method.

**Amino acid sequence:** GPPPGPPRVS PDPRAELDST VLLTRSLLAD TRQLAAQLRD KFPADGDHNL DSLPTLAMSA GALGALQLPG VLTRLRADLL SYLRHVQWLR RAGGSSLKTL EPELGTLQAR LDRLLRRLQL LMSRLALPQP PPDPPAPPLA PPSSAWGGIR AAHAILGGLH LTLDWAVRGL LLLKTRL

**Biological Activity:** The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by the dose-dependant stimulation of the proliferation of murine hybridoma cell line was found to be less than 10 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of  $\ge 1x \ 10^5 \ \text{IU/mg}$ 

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