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Human Interleukin-29 (hIL-29)


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MW (kDa):
31

UniProt ID:
#Q8IU54

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Background

IL-29 is a member of the IFN λ family of cytokines and shares many functions with the type I family of interferons (1,2). IL-29 is produced by monocytes and dendritic cells in response to viral infection and stimulation with toll-like receptor ligands (1-3). IL-29 is a potent antiviral cytokine. The antiviral activities of IL-29 include the upregulation of MHC Class I expression on the cell surface, and the expression of PKR, MxA, and 2', 5'-OAS (1,2). The IL-29 receptor consists of IL-28R α and IL-10R β is expressed on most non-hematopoietic cells (3). IL-29 binding induces the phosphorylation of Stats 1, 2 and 3 (1,3).

Endotoxin

Less than 0.01 ng endotoxin/1 μ g hIL-29.

Purity

>98% as determined by SDS-PAGE of 6 μ g reduced (+) and non-reduced (-) recombinant hIL-29. All lots are greater than 98% pure.

Source / Purification

Recombinant human IL-29 (hIL-29) Gly20-Thr200 (Accession #NP_742152) was expressed in human 293 cells at Cell Signaling Technology.

Bioactivity

The bioactivity of hIL-29 was determined in a virus protection assay. The ED₅₀ of each lot is between 0.40-1.45 ng/ml.

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Background References

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Cross-Reactivity Key

H: human **M:** mouse **R:** rat **Hm:** hamster **Mk:** monkey **Vir:** virus **Mi:** mink **C:** chicken **Dm:** D. melanogaster
X: Xenopus **Z:** zebrafish **B:** bovine **Dg:** dog **Pg:** pig **Sc:** S. cerevisiae **Ce:** C. elegans **Hr:** horse
GP: Guinea Pig **Rab:** rabbit **All:** all species expected

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