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IL-6 (D5W4V) XP[®] Rabbit mAb (PE Conjugate)



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Applications:Reactivity:Sensitivity:Source/Isotype:UniProt ID:Entrez-Gene Id:FC-FPMEndogenousRabbit IgG#P0850516193

Product Usage
InformationApplicationDilutionFlow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)1:50

Storage Supplied in PBS (pH 7.2), less than 0.1% sodium azide and 2 mg/ml BSA. Store at 4°C. Do not aliquot the

antibodies. Protect from light. Do not freeze.

Specificity / Sensitivity IL-6 (D5W4V) XP[®] Rabbit mAb (PE Conjugate) recognizes endogenous levels of total IL-6 protein.

Source / Purification Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with recombinant mouse IL-6 protein.

Product Description This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to phycoerythrin (PE) and tested in-house for direct

flow cytometry analysis in mouse cells. The antibody is expected to exhibit the same species cross-

reactivity as the unconjugated IL-6 (D5W4V) XP® Rabbit mAb #12912.

Background Acute phase response is induced by interleukin-6 (IL-6) produced by T cells, macrophages, fibroblasts,

endothelial and other cells (1,2). IL-6 induces proliferation or differentiation in many cell types including B cells, thymocytes and T cells. IL-6, in concert with TGF- β , is important for developing Th17 responses. IL-6

binds to IL-6Rα and through this association induces gp130 homodimerization (1). gp130

homodimerization triggers the Jak/Stat cascade and the SHP-2/Erk MAP kinase cascade (1,3,4). IL-6 also forms a complex with an IL-6R α splice variant that is non-membrane-associated (3). The IL-6/soluble IL-6R α complex can then activate the gp130 signaling pathway in cells that express gp130 but not IL-6R α (3). Research studies have shown that IL-6, through increasing expression of proangiogenic VEGF, may also

contribute to metastatic breast cancer (5).

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Species Reactivity Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Applications Key FC-FP: Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

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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