



## Shenandoah CTGrade Recombinant Human IL-6

Optimize Cell Proliferation and Function for Immunotherapy

CTGrade rh IL-6 is a recombinant human protein that is produced from *E. coli* and is designed to support basic, translational, and clinical research, as well as commercial applications, and offers:

- High biological activity verified by a relevant bioactivity assay
- Low endotoxin levels
- ≥ 97% purity
- High lot-to-lot consistency



#### Making the Right Decision the First Time

When designing robust cell and gene therapy processes, making the right decision the first time is critical for delivering therapies to market.

Shenandoah CTGrade interleukins and growth factors are formulated to reduce variability and ensure predictable workflow performance in the proliferation and differentiation of T cells, natural killer (NK) cells, B cells, and chimeric antigen receptor (CAR T) cells.

Together with our unparalleled regulatory guidance and assurance of expected performance, CTGrade interleukins and growth factors help cell and gene therapy developers proactively deliver the full promise of their discoveries.



# Achieve Predictable Workflows and Reduce Variability with CTGrade Interleukins and Growth Factors

The predictability and performance of CTGrade interleukins and growth factors help cell and gene therapy developers accelerate delivery of life-changing therapies to market.

The biological activity of CTGrade interleukins and growth factors is standardized, where applicable, to WHO International standards, providing cell and gene therapy developers consistent, lot-to-lot biological activity and performance.

The CTGrade products are manufactured in a facility that does not use or process beta-lactam containing materials. No animal- or human-derived materials were used during manufacturing or as ingredients. These products are manufactured, tested, and released in an ISO 9001:2015 certified facility following cGMP practices. USP chapter <1043> for ancillary materials has been considered in the manufacture of these products.

Interleukin 6 (IL-6) is an important pro-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory cytokine expressed by T cells, macrophages, and muscle cells.

- Signals through a receptor complex made up of two receptors, IL-Rα and gp130
- Promotes fever and can stimulate an immune response to trauma
- Often used for growth of hybridoma cell lines

### Drive Scale-up Readiness with Performance-based Solutions

#### Cell-Based Proliferation Assay

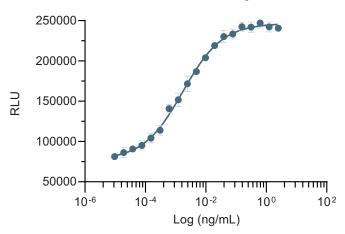
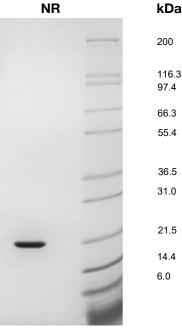


Figure 1. The biological activity of CTGrade rh IL-6 was determined by its ability to stimulate the proliferation of B9 cells.

#### SDS-PAGE Showing a Prominent Band at 20.9 kDa



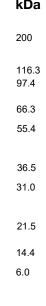


Figure 2. CTGrade rh IL-6 (1 µg) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under non-reducing (NR) conditions and visualized by InstantBlue™ staining showing a prominent band at 20.9 kDa.

#### Shenandoah CTGrade Recombinant Protein Ordering Information

Product Description	Catalog #	Size*	Additional Info
CTGrade rh IL-6	500-06	50 μg 100 μg 1 mg	Provided in lyophilized form

#### **Related Products**

Product Description	Catalog #	Size*	Additional Info
PRIME-XV Dendritic Cell Maturation CDM	91146	500 mL	Chemically defined, animal component-free formula Does not contain antibiotics or phenol red
PRIME-XV Hematopoietic Cell Basal XSFM	91211	500 mL	Xeno-free and serum-free basal medium
Water for Injection	9309	1 L	Bottle Packaging

<sup>\*</sup> Custom sizes and packaging available on request.

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