



Lot Specific Information

Lot Number:	Lot Specific*
Volume:	Lot Specific*
Concentration:	Lot Specific* (generally 4 to 11 mg/ml) *
Total Protein:	Lot Specific*

\*This information will be noted on the certificate of analysis that ships with this product.

Product Information

Catalog Number:	BE0046
Clone:	MP5-20F3
Isotype:	Rat IgG1, $\kappa$
Recommended Isotype Control(s):	InVivoMAb rat IgG1 isotype control, anti-horseradish peroxidase
Recommended Dilution Buffer:	InVivoPure pH 7.0 Dilution Buffer
Immunogen:	Recombinant mouse IL-6
Reported Applications:	<i>in vivo</i> IL-6 neutralization <i>in vitro</i> IL-6 neutralization
Formulation:	PBS, pH 7.0 Contains no stabilizers or preservatives
Endotoxin:	<2EU/mg (<0.002EU/ $\mu$ g) Determined by LAL gel clotting assay
Purity:	>95% Determined by SDS-PAGE
Sterility:	0.2 $\mu$ m filtered
Production:	Purified from tissue culture supernatant in an animal free facility
Purification:	Protein G
RRID:	AB_1107709
Molecular Weight:	150 kDa

Description

The MP5-20F3 monoclonal antibody reacts with mouse IL-6 (interleukin-6) a 21-28 kDa cytokine that is expressed by many cell types, including T lymphocytes, B lymphocytes, monocytes, fibroblasts, and endothelial cells. IL-6 signals through a cell-surface type I cytokine receptor complex consisting of the ligand-binding IL-6Ra chain (CD126), and the signal-transducing component gp130 (also called CD130). Upon receptor binding IL-6 influences antigen-specific immune responses, inflammatory responses, neuronal development, and is a major mediator of the acute phase reaction. The MP5-20F3 monoclonal antibody has been shown to neutralize the bioactivity of natural or recombinant IL-6.

Shelf-life and Storage

Store at the stock concentration at 4°C. **Do not freeze.**  
All Bio X Cell antibodies have a guaranteed shelf-life of one year from the date of customer receipt when stored as recommended. It is not uncommon for a floccule or precipitate to appear during storage. The floccule is typically buffer salts precipitating out of solution or a small bit of protein aggregation. For information on how to remove floccules or precipitates see our FAQ's at [bxcell.com/faqs](https://bxcell.com/faqs).

Protocol Information

Since applications vary, each investigator should use the application references as a guide to help estimate the appropriate dose or concentration. The dose or concentration can be further optimized experimentally in a dose response or titration experiment.

Application References

For a complete list of references, visit <https://bxcell.com/product/m-il-6/#references> or scan the QR code below.



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