

#### DESCRIPTION

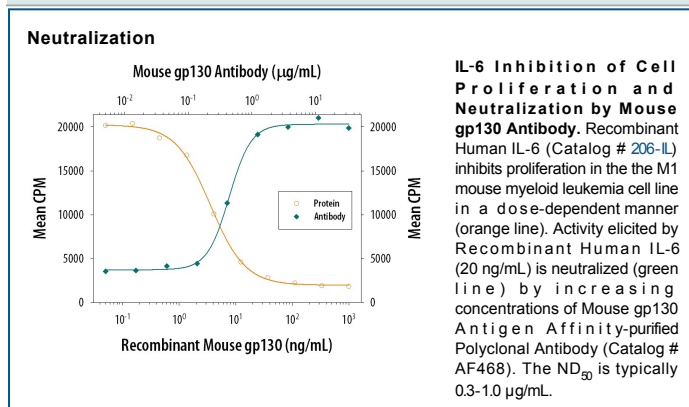
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects mouse gp130 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, approximately 10% cross-reactivity with recombinant human gp130 is observed.
<b>Source</b>	Polyclonal Goat IgG
<b>Purification</b>	Antigen Affinity-purified
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse gp130 Gln23-Glu617 Accession # Q6PDI9
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the antibody by the LAL method.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

#### APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Mouse gp130 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 468-MG)
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	2.5 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	M1 mouse myeloid leukemia cell line
<b>Neutralization</b>	Measured by its ability to neutralize IL-6-induced inhibition of proliferation in the M1 mouse myeloid leukemia cell line. Saito, T. <i>et al.</i> (1991) <i>J. Immunol.</i> <b>147</b> :168. The Neutralization Dose (ND <sub>50</sub> ) is typically 0.3-1.0 µg/mL in the presence of 20 ng/mL Recombinant Human IL-6.	

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#### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<p><b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>● 1 month from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C, reconstituted.</li> <li>● 6 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C, reconstituted.</li> </ul>

#### BACKGROUND

Gp130, the common signal transducing receptor component shared by the functional receptor complexes of the IL-6 family of cytokines, belongs to the class I cytokine receptor family. Binding of IL-6 (IL-11) to either the membrane-anchored or soluble IL-6 R (IL-11 R) initiates the association of IL-6 R (IL-11 R) with gp130 which then undergoes homo-dimerization and signal transduction. With other IL-6 family cytokines, such as LIF and OSM, signal transduction is triggered by the hetero-dimerization of gp130 and LIF R or OSM R.

Gp130 is expressed in all organs examined. Soluble gp130, which apparently arises either from proteolytic cleavage of the membrane-bound receptor or from alternative splicing, has been detected in human serum. The *in vivo* functions of soluble gp130 are not clearly understood. In *in vitro* experiments, natural or recombinant soluble gp130 has been shown to have inhibitory effects on OSM and CNTF activities.

#### References:

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2. Taga, T. and T. Kishimoto (1997) *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* **15**:797.