

# Product Data Sheet

## LEAF™ Purified anti-mouse IL-6

**Catalog # / Size:** 504505 / 50 µg  
504506 / 500 µg

**Clone:** MP5-20F3

**Isotype:** Rat IgG1, κ

**Immunogen:** COS-7-expressed, recombinant mouse IL-6

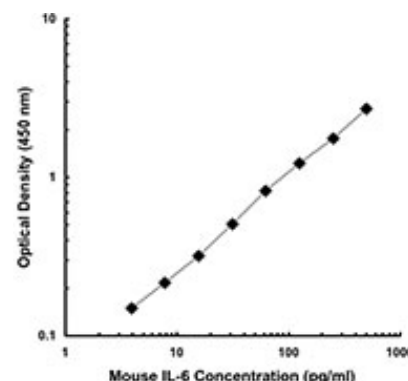
**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Preparation:** The LEAF™ (Low Endotoxin, Azide-Free) antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.

**Formulation:** 0.2 µm filtered in phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing no preservative. Endotoxin level is <0.1 EU/µg of the protein (<0.01 ng/µg of the protein) as determined by the LAL test.

**Concentration:** 1.0 mg/ml

**Storage:** The antibody solution should be stored undiluted at 4°C. This LEAF™ solution contains no preservative; handle under aseptic conditions.



## Applications:

**Applications:** ELISA Capture - *Quality tested*  
ELISPOT Capture, Neut, IHC - *Reported in the literature*  
CyTOF® - *Validated*

**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by ELISA assay. For ELISA applications, a concentration range of 1-4 µg/ml is recommended. To obtain a linear standard curve, serial dilutions of mouse IL-6 recombinant protein ranging from 1000 to 8 pg/ml are recommended for each ELISA plate. For ELISPOT applications, a concentration range of 4-8 µg/ml is recommended. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

**Application Notes:** **ELISA Capture<sup>1-3,11</sup> or ELISPOT Capture<sup>4,5</sup>:** The purified MP5-20F3 antibody is useful as the capture antibody in a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT assay, when used in conjunction with the biotinylated MP5-32C11 antibody (Cat. No. 504602) as the detecting antibody and recombinant mouse IL-6 (Cat. No. 563401) as the standard. The LEAF™ purified antibody is suggested for ELISPOT capture.

**Flow Cytometry:** The fluorochrome-labeled MP5-20F3 antibody is useful for intracellular immunofluorescent staining and flow cytometric analysis to identify IL-6-producing cells within mixed cell populations. For intracellular cytokine staining protocol, please visit [www.biolegend.com](http://www.biolegend.com) and click on the support section.

**Neutralization<sup>1-2,8-10</sup>:** The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for neutralization of mouse IL-6 bioactivity *in vivo* and *in vitro* (Cat. No. 504506). **Additional reported applications (for relevant formats of this clone) include:** *In Vivo* Capture<sup>7</sup>, and immunohistochemical staining (paraformaldehyde-fixed/saponin-treated<sup>6</sup>, and acetone-fixed frozen tissue sections<sup>13, 14</sup>). **Note:** For testing mouse IL-6 in serum, plasma or supernatant, BioLegend's ELISA Max™ Sets (Cat. No. 431301 to 431306) are specially developed and recommended.

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**Description:** IL-6 is a potent lymphoid cell growth factor that stimulates the growth and survivability of certain B cells and T cells. IL-6 plays a role in host defense, acute phase reactions, immune responses, and hematopoiesis. IL-6 is expressed by T cells, B cells, monocytes, fibroblasts, hepatocytes, endothelial cells and keratinocytes.

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4. Van Oers M, *et al.* 1993. *Ann. Hematology* 66:219.

Related Products:		Product	Clone	Application
		Biotin anti-mouse IL-6	MP5-32C11	ELISA Detection, ELISPOT Detection
		Recombinant Mouse IL-6 HRP Avidin	rm IL-6 Avidin	BA, ELISA ELISA, ELISPOT, IHC, WB
		LEAF™ Purified Rat IgG1, κ Isotype Ctrl	RTK2071	FC, ICFC, WB, IP, ICC, IF, IHC, FA



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