

## PPH10 PODS<sup>®</sup> Human IL-6

### Description

The product contains the polyhedrin protein co-crystallized with Human IL-6. Interleukin-6 (IL-6) is a cytokine that is expressed by T cells, macrophages, and muscle cells. IL-6 acts to stimulate an immune response upon infection or trauma. IL-6 has both pro-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory functions and signals through the cell-surface type 1 cytokine receptor complex containing the IL-6Ra and gp130 chains. Human IL-6 is active on mouse and rat cells.

<b>Length</b>	230 aa
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	26 kDa
<b>Source</b>	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda (Sf9) cell culture</i>
<b>Accession Number</b>	P05231

### Usage Recommendation

PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals provide a depot of proteins which are steadily secreted. It has been estimated that the biological activity of 50 million PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals generates the same peak dose as 3.3 µg of standard recombinant protein. However, at 5 days following the start of seeding the PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals, there are more than 50% of these peak levels still present in the culture system. Ultimately, the amount of PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals that is optimal for a particular experiment should be determined empirically. Based on previous data, we suggest using 50 million PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals in place of 3.3 µg of standard growth factor as a starting point. To control for cross-reactivity with cells or as a negative control, we recommend using PODS<sup>®</sup> growth factors alongside [PODS<sup>®</sup> Empty crystals](http://www.cellgs.com/products/podsand8482-empty.html), as the latter do not contain or release cargo protein.

### Specifications

<b>Alternative Names</b>	Interleukin-6, interleukin 6, IL6, IL 6, IFN-β2, interferon beta 2, B-cell differentiation factor, BSF-2, HSF, MGI-2, CTL differentiation factor
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.06 EU/ml as measured by gel clot LAL assay
<b>Formulation</b>	PODS <sup>®</sup> were lyophilized from a volatile solution
<b>AA Sequence</b>	MADVAGTSNR DFRGREQRLF NSEQYNYNNS KNSRPSTSLY KKAGYMPVPP GEDSKDVAAP HRQPLTSSER IDKQIRYILD GISALRKETC NKSNMCESSK EALAENNLNL PKMAEKDGCF QSGFNEETCL VKIITGLLEF EVYLEYLQNR FESSEEQARA VQMSTKVLIQ FLQKKAKNLD AITTPDPTTN ASLLTKLQAQ NQWLQDMTTH LILRSFKEFL QSSLRALRQM

### Preparation and Storage

<b>Reconstitution</b>	PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals may be reconstituted at 200 million co-crystals/ml in water. 20% glucose has a buoyant density closer to PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals and can be useful for aliquoting. PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals are highly stable when stored in aqueous solution (pH range 6 - 8).
<b>Stability and Storage</b>	Upon receipt, store at 4°C. PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals are stable for at least 1 year when dry and 6 months when resuspended.