



Data Sheet: CellGro® / CellGenix™
Recombinant Human Interleukin 4 (IL-4)
ex vivo grade - Order No.: 1003

Source	A DNA sequence encoding the mature IL-4 protein (Yakota, T. et al., 1986, PNAS 83:5894) was expressed in <i>E. coli</i>
Raw Material Statement	Produced without the use of animal derived components (ADCF)
Production	Produced under GMP conditions
Molecular Mass	The methionyl form of the <i>E. coli</i> expressed mature human IL-4 contains 130 amino acid residues and has a molecular mass of approximately 14 kDa
Identity	Confirmed by DNA-sequencing of the expression plasmid in EOP-cells and N-terminal sequencing of the final product
Purity	≥ 97%, as determined by SDS-PAGE (under reducing and non-reducing conditions) and visualized by Silver staining
Endotoxin Level	< 0.1 ng per 1 µg (< 1000 EU/mg), as determined by LAL gel clot test according to Eur.Pharm.; typically < 0.01 ng per 1 µg (< 100 EU/mg)
Residual Host-Cell DNA	≤ 200 ng per 1 mg, as determined with the Threshold® system
Activity	Measured in a cell proliferation assay using a human factor-dependent cell line, TF-1 (Kitamura, T. et al., 1989, J. Cell Physiol. 140:323-334) ED50 is typically 0.05 – 0.2 ng/ml (2×10^7 – 5×10^6 IU/mg) calibrated with the 1 st International Standard NIBSC, # 88/656
Sterility	Sterility test according to Eur.Pharm. of the vialled product (direct inoculation)
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 250 µg/ml, 0.2µm-sterile-filtered solution in PBS without any carrier materials and preservatives
Amount per Vial	50 ± 5 µg, as determined by spectrophotometrical measurement at 280 nm using PBS as reference ($A_{280} = 0.63$ for a concentration of 1 mg/ml IL-4 in PBS)
Transport	Ambient temperature
Storage at	-20°C to -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles
Shelf life	2 years from date of production Minimum 6 months from date of shipping
Intended Use	For research or clinical ex vivo cell culture use only. Not intended for human in vivo application.

Manufacturer
CellGenix Technologie Transfer GmbH
Am Flughafen 16 – 79108 Freiburg – Germany
Tel: +49 761 88889 – 0
Fax: +49 761 88889 – 830
www.cellgenix.com - info@cellgenix.com