# Anti-hlL6R-To-hlgG1

# Monoclonal human IgG1 antibody against human IL-6R (Tocilizumab)

Catalog code: hil6rto-mab1, hil6rto-mab1-03

https://www.invivogen.com/anti-human-il6r-tocilizumab-isotype-mabs

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### PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Contents:** Anti-hIL6R-To-hIgG1 purified monoclonal antibody (mAb) is provided azide-free and lyophilized. It is available in two quantities:

**hilórto-mab1:**  $100 \, \mu g$  Anti-hIL6R-To-hIgG1 **hilórto-mab1-03:**  $3 \times 100 \, \mu g$  Anti-hIL6R-To-hIgG1

Target: Human Interleukin-6 receptor (IL-6R)

Source: CHO cells Isotype: Human IgG1 Light chain type: Kappa Clonality: Monoclonal

Purification: By affinity chromatography with protein G

Formulation: 0.2 µm filtered solution in a sodium phosphate buffer

with glycine, saccharose, and stabilizing agents

#### Storage

- Product is shipped at room temperature. Upon receipt, store at -20 °C.
- Reconstituted antibody is stable for 1 month when stored at  $4^{\circ}$ C and for 1 year when aliquoted and stored at -20 °C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Quality control

- Anti-hlL6R-To-hlgG1 has been functionally validated using  ${\sf HEK\text{-}Blue^{TM}}$  IL-6 cellular assays.
- Absence of bacterial contamination (e.g. lipoproteins and endotoxins) has been confirmed using HEK-Blue™ TLR2 and TLR4 cellular assays.

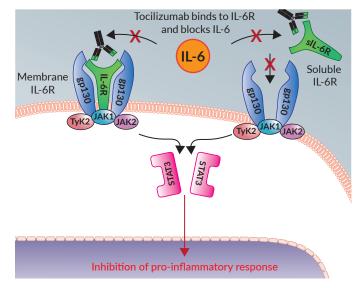
# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Anti-hIL6R-To-hIgG1 is a recombinant monoclonal antibody (mAb) featuring the fully sequenced variable region of Tocilizumab and the constant region of the human (h)IgG1 isotype. Anti-hIL6R-To-hIgG1 was generated by recombinant DNA technology, produced in CHO cells, and purified by affinity chromatography with protein G.

## IL-6R mAb background

Tocilizumab (TCZ) is a recombinant, humanized monoclonal antibody (mAb) directed against both soluble and membrane-bound human interleukin-6 receptors (hIL-6R). TCZ inhibits the binding of the inflammatory cytokine, IL-6 to its receptor, and in doing so reduces its pro-inflammatory activity¹.

IL-6 exerts its biological effects through the binding of two receptors, IL-6R and the trans membrane protein gp130. Despite only a few cells expressing IL-6R on their surface, many cells respond to IL-6 due to the existence of soluble IL-6R². This is called 'trans-signaling', and is associated with a pro-inflammatory response. On the contrary, 'classic' signaling via membrane-bound IL-6R has been associated with regenerative functions of IL-6². TCZ can block both modes of signaling¹.



IL-6 production is an important defensive mechanism but its dysregulation has been implemented in a number of autoimmune and inflammatory diseases<sup>1</sup>. Thus, TCZ has been approved for the treatment of diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and cytokine release syndrome (CRS), a side effect of CAR-T therapy. Furthermore, it is under investigation for the treatment of chronic graft-versus-host disease (cGVHD)<sup>3</sup> and COVID-19<sup>4</sup>.

## IgG1 Isotype effector function

Human IgG1 binds with high affinity to the Fc receptor on phagocytic cells and therefore, Anti-hIL6R-To-hIgG1 displays high effector functions, including antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC) and complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC).

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#### **METHODS**

#### Antibody resuspension

Note: Ensure you see the lyophilized pellet before resuspension.

- Add 500  $\mu$ l of sterile water to 100  $\mu$ g to obtain a stock solution at 200  $\mu$ g/ml.
- Gently pipette until completely resuspended.



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# ANTIBODY ISOTYPE COLLECTION

For your research, InvivoGen provides an Anti-hIL6R-To isotype family. This collection consists of mAbs comprising the variable region of Tocilizumab, and differing constant regions of both native and engineered human isotypes. The isotypes differ in their effector functions, such as antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC), antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis (ADCP), and complement dependent cytotoxicity (CDC) (see table below). The Anti-hIL6R-To isotype family will help you determine which isotype is the most suitable for your application.

#### Effector functions of native and engineered human isotypes

Effector	Native		Engineered
functions	lgG1	IgA2	IgG1NQ
ADCC	++	+	-
ADCP	+++	+	-
CDC	++	-	+/-

# **RELATED PRODUCTS**

Product	Catalog Code
Anti-hIL6R-To-hIgG1NQ Anti-hIL6R-To-hIgA2 HEK-Blue™ IL-6 cells Recombinant human IL-6	hil6rto-mab12 hil6rto-mab7 hkb-hil6 rcyec-hil6



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