

Apply Natural Mechanisms *in vitro*

Growth Factors and Cytokines

Growth factors and cytokines are signaling molecules that control cell proliferation, differentiation, apoptosis, immunological/hematopoietic responses, morphogenesis, and maintenance of tissue homeostasis. Their crucial roles make them valuable tools in the study of a wide variety of cell functions and their associated signaling pathways, with many utilized in preclinical and clinical applications as well as immunotherapy.

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Growth factors and cytokines are naturally occurring signalling molecules that are crucial players in complex cell-to-cell communication networks in higher organisms. These molecules carry regulatory messages between cells that practically determine the fate of all cellular processes. While cytokines are mostly associated with immune system housekeeping, growth factors regulate a wide range of processes during an organism's developmental and mature stages. Uncontrolled growth factor activation is often associated with oncogenesis.

Considering their vital roles, it is not surprising that growth factors and cytokines are indispensable to many aspects of cell biology research and development. Traditional cell biology experiments use animal serum as a rich, but heterogeneous source of growth factors and nutrients required for normal cell metabolism. However, the use of animal serum is undesirable due to:

- Increased risk of viral, mycoplasma and prion contamination
- High cost and ethical concerns associated with serum collection
- Inaccurate interpretation of results due to non-standardized media that may also contain growth inhibitors

A switch from animal serum to recombinant growth factors is the logical choice for many types of research. **abm's** reliable, high quality products have the following features:

- High Purity—production under exacting conditions ensure consistent quality and $\geq 95\%$ purity on every lot as assessed by SDS-PAGE
- Minimal Endotoxin—guaranteed to be below the acceptable limit of 1 EU/ug recombinant protein as tested by the standard Limulus Amebocyte Lysate (LAL) assay
- Assured Biological Activity with every lot
- Flexible Aliquot Sizes with our custom-package services
- Option of an Animal-Free Version for particularly sensitive applications

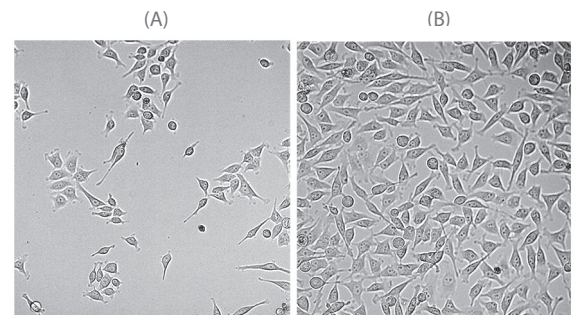


Figure 1: Increase in proliferation of Human Cervical Epithelial cells upon addition of Human Beta-Defensin 2 (DEFB4A): Negative Control (B) DEFB4A at the final concentration of 50 ng/ml.

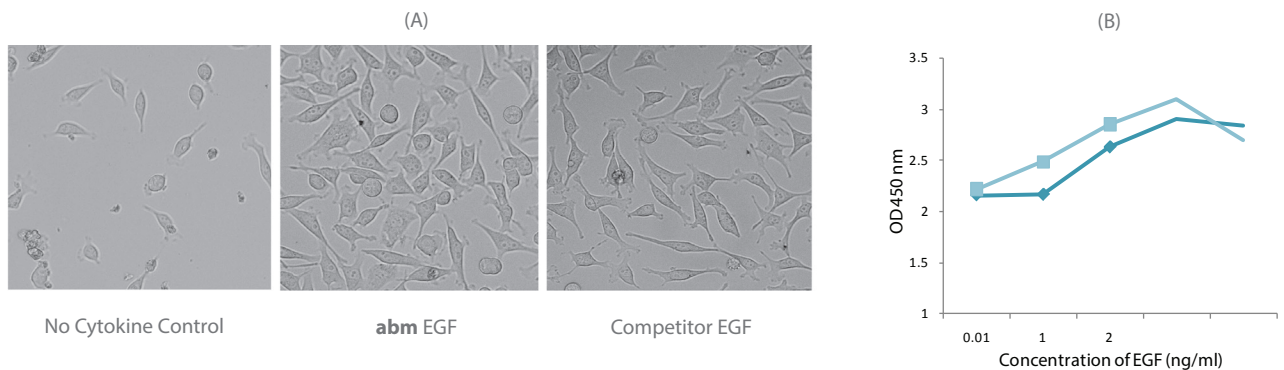


Figure 2: (A) Increase in proliferation of Human Cervical Epithelial cells upon addition of **abm's** and competitor's Human EGF at a final concentration of 20 ng/ml. (B) Comparison of Bioactivity Activity of **abm's** and competitor's EGF in a dose-dependent proliferation assay of Human Cervical Epithelial cells.

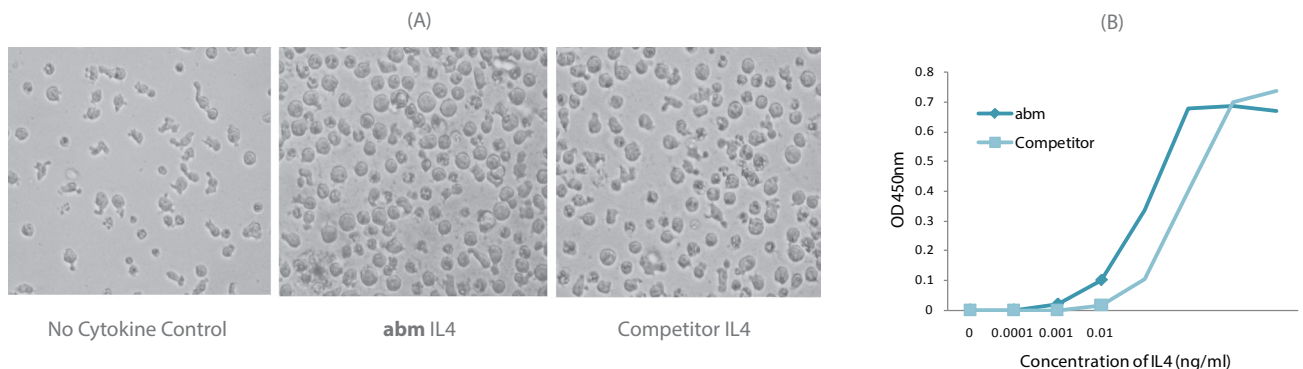


Figure 3: (A) Increase in proliferation of Human Megakaryocytic Leukemia cells upon addition of **abm's** and competitor's Human IL4 at a final concentration of 10 ng/ml. (B) Comparison of Bioactivity Activity of **abm's** and competitor's IL4 in a dose-dependent proliferation assay of Human Megakaryocytic Leukemia cells.

abm is proud to offer a wide-repertoire of bioactive, recombinant human, mouse and rat growth factors and cytokines that are ≥95% pure, have <1.0 EU of endotoxin/μg of protein and available in customizable aliquots.

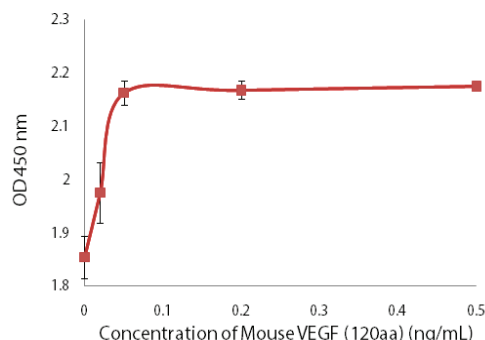


Figure 4: **abm**'s Recombinant Mouse VEGF (120 aa) stimulates proliferation of mouse endothelial cells in a dose-dependent manner with an ED50 <0.1 ng/ml.

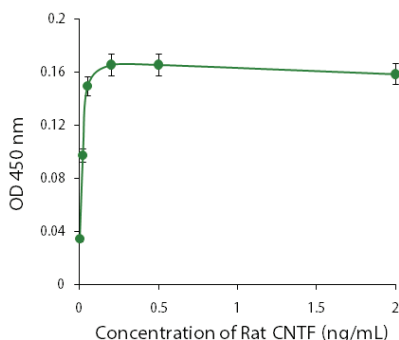


Figure 5: **abm**'s Recombinant Rat CNTF stimulates proliferation of human megakaryocytic leukemia cells in a dose-dependent manner with an ED50 <0.5 ng/ml.

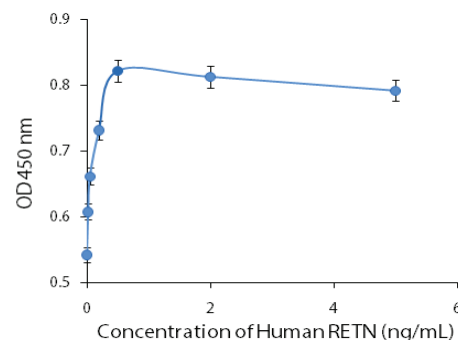


Figure 6: **abm**'s Recombinant Human Resistin (RETN) that stimulates proliferation of human aortic smooth muscle cells in a dose-dependent manner with an ED50 <1 ng/ml.

Recombinant Mouse Growth Factors and Cytokines

Product Name	Cat.No.	Source	Product Name	Cat.No.	Source	Product Name	Cat.No.	Source
Beta-Defensin 1 (DEFB1)	Z200265	<i>E. coli</i>	GRO gamma (CXCL3)	Z200415	<i>E. coli</i>	LIF	Z200485	CHO
Beta-Defensin 2 (DEFB2)	Z200285	<i>E. coli</i>	IFNG	Z200085	<i>E. coli</i>	LIX (CXCL5)	Z200555	<i>E. coli</i>
Beta-Defensin 3 (DEFB3)	Z200275	<i>E. coli</i>	IGF1	Z200625	<i>E. coli</i>	MCP-2 (CCL8)	Z200395	<i>E. coli</i>
CCL22	Z200315	<i>E. coli</i>	IL1A	Z200095	<i>E. coli</i>	MCP-5 (CCL12)	Z200385	<i>E. coli</i>
CCL25	Z200325	<i>E. coli</i>	IL1B	Z200105	<i>E. coli</i>	MEC (CCL28)	Z200335	<i>E. coli</i>
CXCL1	Z200345	<i>E. coli</i>	IL2	Z200135	<i>E. coli</i>	MIF	Z200295	<i>E. coli</i>
CXCL2	Z200355	<i>E. coli</i>	IL3	Z200145	<i>E. coli</i>	MIP-1 gamma (CCL9)	Z200375	<i>E. coli</i>
CXCL4 (PF4)	Z200305	<i>E. coli</i>	IL4	Z200165	<i>E. coli</i>	MIP-3 (CCL19)	Z200455	<i>E. coli</i>
CXCL12 (SDF-1 beta)	Z200205	<i>E. coli</i>	IL6	Z200175	<i>E. coli</i>	Noggin (NOG)	Z200235	<i>E. coli</i>
EGF	Z200025	<i>E. coli</i>	IL10	Z200465	CHO	SHH	Z200615	<i>E. coli</i>
Eotaxin (CCL11)	Z200035	<i>E. coli</i>	IL10	Z200115	<i>E. coli</i>	SR-PSOX (CXCL16)	Z200365	<i>E. coli</i>
Eotaxin-2 (CCL24)	Z200405	<i>E. coli</i>	IL11	Z200125	<i>E. coli</i>	Stem Cell Factor (KITLG)	Z200505	CHO
Exodus-2 (CCL21A)	Z200045	<i>E. coli</i>	IL12A	Z200445	CHO	Stem Cell Factor (KITLG)	Z200595	<i>E. coli</i>
FGF1	Z200005	<i>E. coli</i>	IL13	Z200245	<i>E. coli</i>	THPO	Z200535	<i>E. coli</i>
FGF2	Z200015	<i>E. coli</i>	IL17	Z200435	<i>E. coli</i>	TNF	Z200215	<i>E. coli</i>
FLT3 Ligand (FLT3LG)	Z200055	<i>E. coli</i>	IL18BP	Z200425	<i>E. coli</i>	VEGF (120aa)	Z200585	<i>E. coli</i>
G-CSF (CSF3)	Z200605	<i>E. coli</i>	IL25	Z200255	<i>E. coli</i>	VEGF (164aa)	Z200575	<i>E. coli</i>
GH1	Z200065	<i>E. coli</i>	IL33	Z200155	<i>E. coli</i>			
GM-CSF (CSF2)	Z200075	<i>E. coli</i>	KGF (FGF7)	Z200185	<i>E. coli</i>			

Recombinant Rat Growth Factors and Cytokines

Product Name	Cat.No.	Source	Product Name	Cat.No.	Source	Product Name	Cat.No.	Source
CNTF	Z300035	<i>E. coli</i>	GRO gamma (CXCL3)	Z300135	<i>E. coli</i>	IL6	Z300085	<i>E. coli</i>
CXCL1	Z300105	<i>E. coli</i>	IFNG	Z300015	<i>E. coli</i>	IL10	Z300025	<i>E. coli</i>
CXCL2	Z300115	<i>E. coli</i>	IGF1	Z300055	<i>E. coli</i>	IL13	Z300095	<i>E. coli</i>
EGF	Z300045	<i>E. coli</i>	IL1B	Z300075	<i>E. coli</i>	IL17	Z300175	<i>E. coli</i>
Eotaxin (CCL11)	Z300145	<i>E. coli</i>	IL2	Z300195	<i>E. coli</i>	IL20	Z300165	<i>E. coli</i>
FGF2	Z300005	<i>E. coli</i>	IL3	Z300205	<i>E. coli</i>	LIX (CXCL5)	Z300125	<i>E. coli</i>
G-CSF (CSF3)	Z300185	<i>E. coli</i>	IL5	Z300155	<i>E. coli</i>	TNF	Z300065	<i>E. coli</i>

Recombinant Human Growth Factors and Cytokines

Product Name	Cat.No.	Source	Product Name	Cat.No.	Source	Product Name	Cat.No.	Source
4-1BB Receptor (TNFRSF9)	Z101425	CHO	Cystatin C	Z102685	HEK293	GRO gamma (CXCL3)	Z101465	<i>E. coli</i>
4-1BB Receptor (TNFRSF9)	Z101085	<i>E. coli</i>	DAND5	Z102135	<i>E. coli</i>	HB-EGF (Heparin Binding EGF)	Z102155	<i>E. coli</i>
4-BBL (TNFSF9)	Z102255	<i>E. coli</i>	DHH	Z101695	<i>E. coli</i>	HCC-1 (CCL14)	Z100305	<i>E. coli</i>
Activin A (INHBA)	Z101665	<i>E. coli</i>	EGF	Z100135	<i>E. coli</i>	HCC-2 (CCL15)	Z100315	<i>E. coli</i>
Activin A (INHBA)	Z102635	HEK293	EGFL7	Z101535	Insect Cells	HGH	Z100335	
Adiponectin (Acrp30)	Z102595	<i>E. coli</i>	ENA-78 (CXCL5)	Z100165	<i>E. coli</i>	HGF	Z102775	HEK293
AIMP1	Z100155	<i>E. coli</i>	Eotaxin (CCL11)	Z100175	<i>E. coli</i>	HGH	Z102785	HEK293
AITRL (TNFSF18)	Z101725	<i>E. coli</i>	Eotaxin-2 (CCL24)	Z100185	<i>E. coli</i>	HSA	Z102795	HEK293
AREG	Z101875	<i>E. coli</i>	Eotaxin-3 (CCL26)	Z101575	<i>E. coli</i>	IFNA1 (IFN-alpha1)	Z102395	<i>E. coli</i>
Artemin (ARTN)	Z102355	<i>E. coli</i>	Epiregulin (EREG)	Z100995	<i>E. coli</i>	IFNA2A	Z101585	<i>E. coli</i>
BAFF/BLYS (TNFSF13B)	Z101135	CHO	EPO	Z101435	HEK293	IFNA2A	Z102805	HEK293
BAFF-R (TNFRSF13C)	Z100015	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF1	Z100005	<i>E. coli</i>	IFNA2B	Z102815	HEK293
BCA-1 (CXCL13)	Z100075	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF2	Z101455	<i>E. coli</i>	IFNA4	Z102405	<i>E. coli</i>
B-cell Activating Factor (TNFSF13B)	Z100965	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF3	Z102285	<i>E. coli</i>	IFNB1	Z101485	
B-cell Maturation Protein (TNFRSF17)	Z101445	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF4	Z102605	<i>E. coli</i>	IFNG	Z101175	
BDNF	Z100065	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF4	Z102715	HEK293	IFNG	Z100345	<i>E. coli</i>
Beta-Defensin 1 (DEFB1)	Z100025	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF6	Z101685	<i>E. coli</i>	IGF1	Z100385	<i>E. coli</i>
Beta-Defensin 2 (DEFB4A)	Z100035	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF7 (KGF)	Z102725	HEK293	IGF2	Z102345	<i>E. coli</i>
Beta-Defensin 3 (DEFB103A)	Z100045	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF8	Z101705	<i>E. coli</i>	IGF2BP2	Z101185	
Beta-Defensin 4 (DEFB104A)	Z100055	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF8	Z102735	HEK293	IGFBP3	Z100375	<i>E. coli</i>
Beta-NGF	Z101545	CHO	FGF9	Z101125	CHO	IGFBP5	Z102015	<i>E. coli</i>
Beta-NGF	Z102645	HEK293	FGF9	Z100215	<i>E. coli</i>	IGFBP7	Z102035	<i>E. coli</i>
BMP2	Z100085	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF10	Z100205	<i>E. coli</i>	IL10	Z101195	
BMP2	Z102665	HEK293	FGF16	Z102295	<i>E. coli</i>	IL1A	Z101225	
BMP-3 beta (GDF10)	Z100095	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF17	Z102305	<i>E. coli</i>	IL1A	Z100405	<i>E. coli</i>
BMP4	Z100105	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF18	Z102315	<i>E. coli</i>	IL1B	Z100395	<i>E. coli</i>
BMP4	Z102675	HEK293	FGF19	Z102325	<i>E. coli</i>	IL1B	Z102825	HEK293
BMP7	Z102655	HEK293	FGF20	Z101715	<i>E. coli</i>	IL1RN	Z100415	<i>E. coli</i>
Cardiotrophin-1 (CT-1)	Z102365	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF21	Z101105	<i>E. coli</i>	IL2	Z101235	
CCL1	Z101905	<i>E. coli</i>	FGF23	Z100985	<i>E. coli</i>	IL2	Z100485	<i>E. coli</i>
CCL2	Z100625	<i>E. coli</i>	FLT3 Ligand (FLT3LG)	Z100225	<i>E. coli</i>	IL2	Z102875	HEK293
CCL3	Z100675	<i>E. coli</i>	FLT3 Ligand (FLT3LG)	Z101145	CHO	IL3	Z101295	
CCL4	Z100685	<i>E. coli</i>	FLT3 Ligand (FLT3LG)	Z102745	HEK293	IL3	Z100515	<i>E. coli</i>
CCL21	Z100195	<i>E. coli</i>	Follistatin (FST)	Z101035	<i>E. coli</i>	IL3	Z102935	HEK293
CCL22	Z101015	<i>E. coli</i>	Fractalkine (CX3CL1)	Z101895	<i>E. coli</i>	IL4	Z101305	
CCL25	Z101525	<i>E. coli</i>	FSHB	Z100235	CHO	IL4	Z100545	<i>E. coli</i>
CD40 Ligand (CD40LG)	Z100125	<i>E. coli</i>	Galectin-1 (LGALS1)	Z101845	<i>E. coli</i>	IL4	Z102945	HEK293
Chemerin	Z102205	<i>E. coli</i>	Galectin-3 (LGALS3)	Z101825	<i>E. coli</i>	IL6	Z101315	
CNTF	Z100955	<i>E. coli</i>	GCP-2 (CXCL6)	Z101805	<i>E. coli</i>	IL6	Z100555	<i>E. coli</i>
CTACK (CCL27)	Z101885	<i>E. coli</i>	G-CSF (CSF3)	Z101155	CHO	IL6	Z102955	HEK293
CTGF	Z102025	<i>E. coli</i>	G-CSF (CSF3)	Z100245	<i>E. coli</i>	IL7	Z101325	
CXCL1	Z100285	<i>E. coli</i>	G-CSF (CSF3)	Z102755	HEK293	IL7	Z100975	<i>E. coli</i>
CXCL2	Z100295	<i>E. coli</i>	GDF3	Z101735	<i>E. coli</i>	IL7	Z102965	HEK293
CXCL4 (PF4)	Z101005	<i>E. coli</i>	GDNF	Z101055	<i>E. coli</i>	IL8 (72aa)	Z101605	<i>E. coli</i>
CXCL11	Z100585	<i>E. coli</i>	GGF2	Z101655	<i>E. coli</i>	IL8 (77aa)	Z101615	<i>E. coli</i>
CXCL12 (SDF-1 α)	Z101635	<i>E. coli</i>	GH1	Z100265	<i>E. coli</i>	IL9	Z102475	<i>E. coli</i>
CXCL12 (SDF-1 β)	Z101645	<i>E. coli</i>	GM-CSF (CSF2)	Z101165	CHO	IL9	Z102975	HEK293
CXCL14 (BRAK)	Z102375	<i>E. coli</i>	GM-CSF (CSF2)	Z100275	<i>E. coli</i>	IL10	Z101195	
CXCL16	Z102385	<i>E. coli</i>	GM-CSF (CSF2)	Z102765	HEK293	IL10	Z101495	<i>E. coli</i>
			GMFB	Z101115	<i>E. coli</i>			

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IL10	Z102835	HEK293	M-CSF	Z102985	HEK293	SCF	Z103035	HEK293
IL11	Z100425	<i>E. coli</i>	MANF	Z102065	<i>E. coli</i>	SERPINF1	Z100765	<i>E. coli</i>
IL12	Z102845	HEK293	Maspin (Serp1B5)	Z102505	<i>E. coli</i>	SHH	Z101675	<i>E. coli</i>
IL13	Z100445	<i>E. coli</i>	MCP-2 (CCL8)	Z100635	<i>E. coli</i>	SOD1	Z100795	<i>E. coli</i>
IL15	Z101205	CHO	MCP-3 (CCL7)	Z101915	<i>E. coli</i>	Stem Cell Factor (KITLG)	Z101375	CHO
IL15	Z100455	<i>E. coli</i>	MCP-4 (CCL13)	Z100645	<i>E. coli</i>	Stem Cell Factor (KITLG)	Z100815	<i>E. coli</i>
IL16	Z101215	CHO	M-CSF (CSF1)	Z100655	<i>E. coli</i>	TARC (CCL17)	Z100835	<i>E. coli</i>
IL16	Z102415	<i>E. coli</i>	MEC (CCL28)	Z101025	<i>E. coli</i>	TFF1	Z101975	<i>E. coli</i>
IL17A	Z100465	<i>E. coli</i>	MIA	Z102045	<i>E. coli</i>	TFF2	Z101985	<i>E. coli</i>
IL17A	Z102855	HEK293	MIA2	Z102055	<i>E. coli</i>	TFF3	Z101995	<i>E. coli</i>
IL17C	Z102225	<i>E. coli</i>	Midkine (NEGF2)	Z102175	<i>E. coli</i>	TGF Beta-1	Z101555	HEK293
IL17D	Z102425	<i>E. coli</i>	MIF	Z100915	<i>E. coli</i>	TGF Beta-2	Z103055	HEK293
IL17F	Z102435	<i>E. coli</i>	MIG (CXCL9)	Z100665	<i>E. coli</i>	TGF Beta-3 (TGFB3)	Z102515	<i>E. coli</i>
IL17F	Z102865	HEK293	MIP-1 beta (CCL4L1)	Z102105	<i>E. coli</i>	TGF Beta-3 (TGFB3)	Z103065	HEK293
IL18	Z100475	<i>E. coli</i>	MIP-3 (CCL23)	Z100695	<i>E. coli</i>	TGFA	Z101935	<i>E. coli</i>
IL18BP	Z101045	HEK293	MIP-3 alpha (CCL20)	Z100705	<i>E. coli</i>	THBS1	Z101395	Insect Cells
IL19	Z102445	<i>E. coli</i>	MIP-3 beta (CCL19)	Z101945	<i>E. coli</i>	THPO	Z101515	<i>E. coli</i>
IL20	Z101075	<i>E. coli</i>	MIP-4 (CCL18)	Z100715	<i>E. coli</i>	Thymosin-Beta 4 (TMSB4X)	Z102005	<i>E. coli</i>
IL21	Z101245	CHO	MMP2	Z101815	<i>E. coli</i>	TNF	Z101385	CHO
IL21	Z100495	<i>E. coli</i>	MSTN	Z100255	<i>E. coli</i>	TNF	Z100855	<i>E. coli</i>
IL22	Z101255	CHO	NAP-2 (PPBP) (CXCL7)	Z100725	<i>E. coli</i>	TNFA	Z103075	HEK293
IL22	Z100945	<i>E. coli</i>	Neuritin	Z102185	<i>E. coli</i>	TNFRSF10B	Z102245	<i>E. coli</i>
IL23	Z102885	HEK293	Nodal	Z102485	<i>E. coli</i>	TNFRSF1A	Z102235	<i>E. coli</i>
IL24	Z101265	CHO	Noggin (NOG)	Z101355	CHO	TNFRSF1B	Z101745	<i>E. coli</i>
IL27	Z101275	CHO	Noggin (NOG)	Z100925	<i>E. coli</i>	TPO	Z103085	HEK293
IL27	Z102895	HEK293	Noggin (NOG)	Z102995	HEK293	TRAIL (TNFSF10)	Z101755	<i>E. coli</i>
IL28A	Z102455	<i>E. coli</i>	NOV	Z102075	<i>E. coli</i>	TSLP	Z101095	<i>E. coli</i>
IL28A	Z102905	HEK293	NRG1	Z101625	<i>E. coli</i>	TWEAK (TNFSF12)	Z102275	<i>E. coli</i>
IL28B	Z101285	CHO	NRG4	Z100905	<i>E. coli</i>	TWEAK Receptor (TNFRSF12A)	Z102525	<i>E. coli</i>
IL28B	Z102915	HEK293	OPG (TNFRSF11B)	Z101775	<i>E. coli</i>	Uteroglobin (SCGB1A1)	Z101965	<i>E. coli</i>
IL29	Z102925	HEK293	OSM	Z101365	CHO	VEGF121	Z103095	HEK293
IL29 (IFNL1)	Z100505	<i>E. coli</i>	OSM	Z100755	<i>E. coli</i>	VEGF (121aa)	Z101405	CHO
IL31	Z100525	<i>E. coli</i>	OSM	Z103005	HEK293	VEGF (121aa)	Z102115	<i>E. coli</i>
IL33	Z100535	<i>E. coli</i>	PDGFA	Z100365	<i>E. coli</i>	VEGF165	Z103105	HEK293
IL36A	Z101865	<i>E. coli</i>	PDGFA	Z103015	HEK293	VEGF (165aa)	Z101415	CHO
IL36B	Z102465	<i>E. coli</i>	PDGFB	Z100355	<i>E. coli</i>	VEGF (165aa)	Z100895	<i>E. coli</i>
IL36G	Z102215	<i>E. coli</i>	PDGFC	Z101785	<i>E. coli</i>	VEGFB	Z102535	<i>E. coli</i>
IL37/IL23	Z102085	<i>E. coli</i>	Persephin (PSPN)	Z102495	<i>E. coli</i>	WISP2	Z101925	<i>E. coli</i>
Insulin (INS)	Z101065	Yeast Cells	PIGF	Z102615	<i>E. coli</i>	WISP3	Z102545	<i>E. coli</i>
IP-10 (CXCL10)	Z100575	<i>E. coli</i>	Pro-IGF-II	Z103025	HEK293	WNT1	Z102125	<i>E. coli</i>
KGF (FGF7)	Z101335	CHO	Prolactin (PRL)	Z102145	<i>E. coli</i>			
KGF (FGF7)	Z100595	<i>E. coli</i>	PTH	Z100775	<i>E. coli</i>			
LEC (CCL16)	Z100325	<i>E. coli</i>	RANKL (TNFSF11)	Z102265	<i>E. coli</i>			
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LIF	Z101345	CHO	Resistin (RETN)	Z100805	<i>E. coli</i>			
LIF	Z100605	<i>E. coli</i>	Resistin-like beta (RETNLB)	Z101955	<i>E. coli</i>			
LTA	Z101565	CHO	S100A13	Z102195	<i>E. coli</i>			
LTA	Z100865	<i>E. coli</i>	S100A4	Z101505	<i>E. coli</i>			
Lymphotactin (XCL1)	Z100615	<i>E. coli</i>	sCD23 (FCER2)	Z101835	<i>E. coli</i>			

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