

Supplementary Materials: Expression, Purification, and Characterization of Interleukin-11 Orthologues

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Table S1. The nucleotide sequences encoding mature IL-11 from *Macaca fascicularis* (№1) and *Mus musculus* (№2) lacking Pro1 residue (Swiss-Prot entries P20808 and P47873, respectively). The corresponding protein sequences and their alignment with human IL-11 are shown in Figure S1.

Nº	Nucleotide sequence
1	ggtcgcgcgcaggtagccctcgtaagccggatccgcgtgactggactccactgtgtctgacgcgtagcccttggaaagatactcgta agctgactatccaactgaaagacaattcccggtatggtgaccacaacctggattctctgcccactctggctatggcgccggcgctgggtgc gctgaactgcacatctgtctgaccgtctgcgtcagacgtctgactacgtccacgtccatggctgtcgatggcgatctctgt aaaccctggagccggactgggttaccctgcagaccgtctggaccgcctgtgcgcgtctgcagctgtgtatgtctgcctggccctgcctc ccgcctgtaccgcacgtccaccgtccggccggactccatgggttgtattcgtcagcacacgcaatctggcggtctgcacctgacc tggactggcggtacgtgtctgcctgctaaaactcgctgtaa
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Table S2. Nucleotide sequences of the primers used for cloning of macaque and mouse IL-11 genes (Table S1) into pHUE vector between the *SacII* and *NotI* restriction sites (underlined).

Nº	Primer name	5' to 3' end sequence
1	IL-11 macaque <i>SacII</i>	at <u>tc</u> cc <u>cg</u> gg <u>t</u> gg <u>t</u> gg <u>t</u> cc <u>cg</u> cc <u>gg</u>
2	IL-11 mouse <i>SacII</i>	at <u>tc</u> cc <u>cg</u> gg <u>t</u> gg <u>t</u> gg <u>t</u> cc <u>ac</u> gg <u>cg</u> agg <u>c</u>
3	IL-11 macaque stop <i>NotI</i>	t <u>at</u> tc <u>cg</u> gg <u>cc</u> ca <u>tt</u> ac <u>ag</u> gg <u>cg</u> ag <u>tt</u> tg <u>ag</u> ca <u>ag</u>
4	IL-11 mouse stop <i>NotI</i>	t <u>at</u> tc <u>cg</u> gg <u>cc</u> ca <u>tt</u> aa <u>ag</u> cc <u>gg</u> ag <u>tt</u> tc <u>ag</u> ac <u>g</u>

Table S3. ESI-MS data for macaque and murine rIL-11 samples, estimated from the data shown in Figure 4.

Protein	Molecular mass of the component (relative content)	Description of the component
Macaque rIL-11	19,292 Da (49%)	corresponds to the predicted mass
	19,313 Da (21%)	one sodium atom is bound
	19,390 Da (20%)	unassigned component
	19,930 (10%)	unassigned component
Murine rIL-11	19,057 Da (48%)	corresponds to the predicted mass
	19,080 Da (25%)	one sodium atom is bound
	19,103 Da (14%)	two sodium atoms are bound
	19,695 Da (12%)	unassigned component

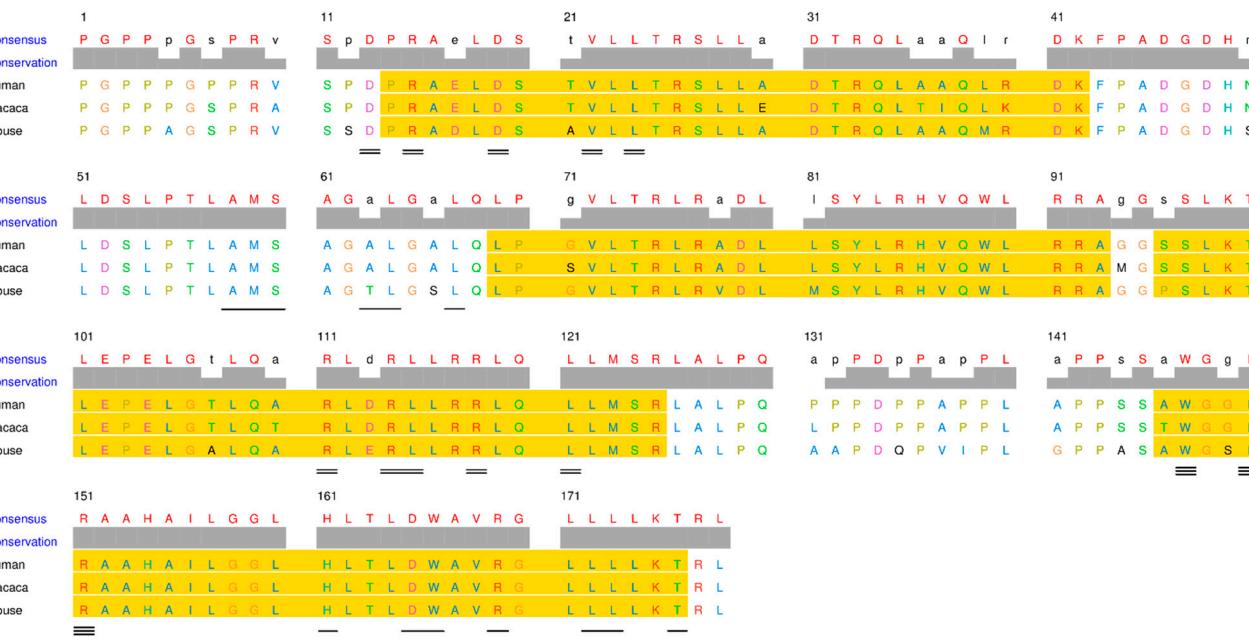


Figure S1. Conservation analysis of mature IL-11 orthologs from human, macaque and mouse (Swiss-Prot entries P20809, P20808 and P47873, respectively). The protein sequences were aligned using online Clustal Omega service (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalo/>). The alignment and sequence conservation are visualized using UCSF Chimera v.1.10.2 software. α -Helical regions are marked as orange filled rectangles. The sites proposed for human IL-11 interaction with IL-11R α (site I, single underline) and gp130 (site II, double underline; site III, triple underline) receptors [1] are indicated (see Figure 1).

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>sp|P20809|IL11_HUMAN Interleukin-11 OS=Homo sapiens GN=IL11 PE=1
SV=1, residues 22-199
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LQLPGVLTRLRADLLSYLRHVQWLRRAGGSSLKTLPELGTLQARLDRLRRLQLLMSRLALPQPP
PDPPAPPLAPPSSAWGGIRAAHAILGGLHTLDWAVRGLLLLKTRL

>sp|P20808|IL11_MACFA Interleukin-11 OS=Macaca fascicularis GN=IL11
PE=2 SV=1, residues 22-199
PGPPPGSPRSPDPRAELDSTVLLTRSLLLEDTRQLTIQLKDKFPADGDHNLDLPTLAMSAGALGA
LQLPSVLTRLRADLLSYLRHVQWLRRAMGSSLKTLPELGTLQTRLDRLRRLQLLMSRLALPQLP
PDPPAPPLAPPSSTWGGIRAAHAILGGLHTLDWAVRGLLLLKTRL

>sp|P47873|IL11_MOUSE Interleukin-11 OS=Mus musculus GN=IL11 PE=1
SV=1, residues 22-199
PGPPAGSPRVSSDPRADLDSAVLLTRSLLADTRQLAAQMRDKFPADGDHSLDLPTLAMSAGTLGS
LQLPGVLTRLRVDLMSYLRHVQWLRRAGGPSLKTLPELGALQARLERLLRRLQLLMSRLALPQAA
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>sp|P05231|IL6_HUMAN Interleukin-6 OS=Homo sapiens GN=IL6 PE=1 SV=1,
residues 26-212
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>sp|P79341|IL6_MACFA Interleukin-6 OS=Macaca fascicularis GN=IL6
PE=2 SV=1, residues 26-212
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>sp|P08505|IL6_MOUSE Interleukin-6 OS=Mus musculus GN=IL6 PE=1 SV=1
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VKDLHKIVLPTPISNALLTDKLESQKEWLRTKTIQFILKSLEEFLKVTLRSTRQT

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Figure S2. Amino acid sequences of mature forms of IL-11 and IL-6 from *Homo sapiens*, *Macaca fascicularis*, and *Mus musculus*

Reference

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