

Product datasheet

Recombinant rat IL-1 beta protein ab9788

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Description

Product name	Recombinant rat IL-1 beta protein	
Endotoxin level	< 0.100 Eu/μg	
Expression system	Escherichia coli	
Protein length	Full length protein	
Animal free	No	
Nature	Recombinant	
Species	Rat	
Sequence	Recombinant Rat IL-1b is a 17.3 kDa protein containing 153 amino acid residues: MVPIRQLHCR LRDEQQKCLV LSDPCELKAL HLNG QNISQQ VVFSMSFVQG ETSNDKIPVALGLKGLNLYL SCVMKDGTP LQLESVDPKQ YPKKKMEKRF VFNKIEVKTK VEFESAQFPNWWYSTSQ AEH RPVFLGNSNG RDVDFTMEP VSS	

Specifications

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The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Applications	Functional Studies SDS-PAGE
Form	Lyophilized
Additional notes	The ED ₅₀ , determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of murine D10S cells, is < 0.1 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 1 x 10 ⁷ units/mg.

Preparation and Storage

Stability and Storage	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle. This product is an active protein and may elicit a biological response in vivo, handle with caution.
Reconstitution	Reconstitute in water to a concentration of 0.1-1.0mg/ml.

General Info

Function	Potent proinflammatory cytokine. Initially discovered as the major endogenous pyrogen, induces prostaglandin synthesis, neutrophil influx and activation, T-cell activation and cytokine production, B-cell activation and antibody production, and fibroblast proliferation and collagen production. Promotes Th17 differentiation of T-cells.
Tissue specificity	Expressed in activated monocytes/macrophages (at protein level).
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the IL-1 family.
Post-translational modifications	Activation of the IL1B precursor involves a CASP1-catalyzed proteolytic cleavage. Processing and secretion are temporarily associated.
Cellular localization	Cytoplasm, cytosol. Lysosome. Secreted, exosome. Cytoplasmic vesicle, autophagosome. Secreted. The precursor is cytosolic. In response to inflammasome-activating signals, such as ATP for NLRP3 inflammasome or bacterial flagellin for NLRC4 inflammasome, cleaved and secreted. IL1B lacks any known signal sequence and the pathway(s) of its secretion is(are) not yet fully understood (PubMed:24201029). On the basis of experimental results, several unconventional secretion mechanisms have been proposed. 1. Secretion via secretory lysosomes: a fraction of CASP1 and IL1B precursor may be incorporated, by a yet undefined mechanism, into secretory lysosomes that undergo Ca(2+)-dependent exocytosis with release of mature IL1B (PubMed:15192144). 2. Secretory autophagy: IL1B-containing autophagosomes may fuse with endosomes or multivesicular bodies (MVBs) and then merge with the plasma membrane releasing soluble IL1B or IL1B-containing exosomes (PubMed:24201029). However, autophagy impacts IL1B production at several levels and its role in secretion is still controversial. 3. Secretion via exosomes: ATP-activation of P2RX7 leads to the formation of MVBs containing exosomes with entrapped IL1B, CASP1 and other inflammasome components. These MVBs undergo exocytosis with the release of exosomes. The release of soluble IL1B occurs after the lysis of exosome membranes (By similarity). 4. Secretion by microvesicle shedding: activation of the ATP receptor P2RX7 may induce an immediate shedding of membrane-derived microvesicles containing IL1B and possibly inflammasome components. The cytokine is then released in the extracellular compartment after microvesicle lysis (PubMed:11728343). 5. Release by translocation through permeabilized plasma membrane. This may occur in cells undergoing pyroptosis due to sustained activation of the inflammasome (By similarity). These mechanisms may not be not mutually exclusive.

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