# PRODUCT DATA SHEET



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# Recombinant IL-1β, Rat

Catalog Number: BK0097-50µg Source: Escherichia coli. Quantity: 50µg

# **Description:**

Interleukin-1 Beta (IL-1 Beta) is a proinflammatory cytokine produced in a variety of cells including monocytes, tissue macrophages, keratinocytes and other epithelial cells. Both IL-1 alpha and IL-1 beta bind to the same receptor and have similar if not identical biological properties. These cytokines have a broad range of activities including, stimulation of thymocyte proliferation, by inducing IL-2 release, B-cell maturation and proliferation, mitogenic FGF-like activity and the ability to stimulate the release of prostaglandin and collagenase from synovial cells. However, whereas IL-1 beta is a secreted cytokine, IL-1 alpha is predominantly a cell-associated cytokine. Recombinant rat Interleukin-1 Beta (rat IL-1 Beta) produced in E.coli is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 152 amino acids. A fully biologically active molecule, recombinant rat IL-1 Beta protein has a molecular mass of 17.3kDa analyzed by reducing SDS-PAGE and is obtained by proprietary chromatographic techniques at GenScript.

# **Molecular Weight:**

17.3 kDa, observed by reducing SDS-PAGE.

#### Purity:

> 95% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

# **Biological Activity:**

ED50 < 10 pg/ml, measured by a cell proliferation assay using mouse D10S cells, corresponding to a specific activity of  $> 1.0 \times 10^8$  units/mg.

# **Physical Appearance:**

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### **Formulation:**

Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

# **AA Sequence:**

VPIRQLHCRLRDEQQKCLVLSDPCELKALHLNG QNISQQVVFSMSFVQGETSND-KIPVALGLKGLNLYLSCVMKDGTPT-LQLESVDPKQYPKKKMEKRFVFNKI-EVKTKVEFESAQFPNWY-ISTSQAEHRPVFLGNSNGRDIVDFTMEPVSS

#### **Endotoxin:**

< 0.2 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.

# **Reconstitution:**

Reconstituted in ddH2O at 100 μg/ml.

#### **Storage:**

Lyophilized recombinant rat Interleukin-1 Beta (IL-1 Beta) remains stable up to 6 months at -80  $^{\circ}$ C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, recombinant rat IL-1 Beta should be stable up to 2 weeks at 4  $^{\circ}$ C or up to 3 months at -20  $^{\circ}$ C.

### **Usage:**

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