# Recombinant Rat IL-1 beta Protein

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# Sequence Information

**Species** Gene ID **Swiss Prot** Rat 24494 O5BKB0

# **Tags**

C-His

## **Synonyms**

IL-1F2;IL-1 beta;IL1B;IL-1BETA;IL1F2;IL-1ß;il1b;IL1B

# **Product Information**

**Purification** HEK293 cells ≥ 85 % as

determined by SDS-

PAGE.

# Calculated MW Observed MW

18.16 kDa 18-25 kDa

#### **Endotoxin**

< 1 EU/µg of the protein by LAL method.

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

# Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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# **Background**

Interleukin-1 beta (IL1 beta or IL1B) also known as catabolin, is a member of the interleukin 1 cytokine family. This cytokine is produced by activated macrophages as a proprotein, which is proteolytically processed to its active form by caspase 1 (CASP1/ICE). This cytokine is an important mediator of the inflammatory response, and is involved in a variety of cellular activities, including cell proliferation, differentiation, and apoptosis. The induction of cyclooxygenase-2 (PTGS2/COX2) by this cytokine in the central nervous system (CNS) is found to contribute to inflammatory pain hypersensitivity.

## **Basic Information**

#### Description

Recombinant Rat IL-1 beta Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Val117-Ser268) of rat IL-1 beta (Accession #NP\_113700.2) fused with a 6×His tag at the C-terminus.

### **Bio-Activity**

Recombinant Rat IL-1 beta Protein stimulates cell proliferation of the D10.G4.1 mouse helper T cell line. The  $ED_{50}$  for this effect is 0.68-2.72 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of  $3.68 \times 10^5 \sim 1.47 \times 10^6$  units/mg.

#### Shipping

The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

### Storage

Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt.

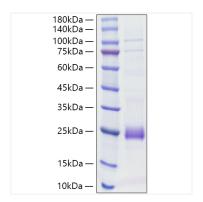
After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

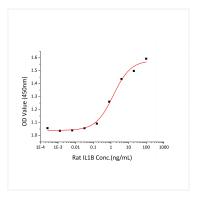
## **Operational Notes**

For your safety and health, please wear a lab coat and disposable gloves for handling.

# **Validation Data**



Recombinant Rat IL-1 beta Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions with Coomassie Blue.



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