# Recombinant human IL-1β

E. coli expressed human interleukin-1beta with HSA

Catalog # rcyec-hil1b

For research use only, not for diagnostic or therapeutic use

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### Content:

- 10  $\mu g$  of recombinant human IL-1 $\beta$  provided as a white lyophilized powder

<u>Note:</u> Recombinant human IL-1 $\beta$  is sterile filtered prior to lyophilization.

- 1.5 ml endotoxin-free water

#### **Storage and stability:**

- Recombinant human IL-1 $\beta$  is shipped at room temperature. Upon receipt it should be stored at -20 °C.
- Upon resuspension, prepare aliquots of recombinant human IL-1 $\beta$  and store at 4 °C for 1 week or at -20 °C to -80 °C for 12 months.

Note: Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## **Quality control:**

- Purity greater than 95% as determined by SDS-PAGE
- Endotoxin: Less than 0.1 EU/µg of IL-1 $\beta$  as determined by the LAL method.
- The biological activity has been confirmed using HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> IL-1β cells (see validation data sheet available on our website).

## DESCRIPTION

IL-1β is a secreted pro-inflammatory cytokine that participates in the generation of systemic and local responses to infection and injury  $^{\!\scriptscriptstyle 1,2}$ . IL-1β derives from a proprotein that is produced by activated macrophages and cleaved by caspase  $1^{\!\scriptscriptstyle 3}$ . The resulting mature IL-1β is secreted and binds to the IL-1RI receptor inducing MyD88-mediated intracellular signaling leading to the activation of the transcription factor NK-κB and the subsequent production of inflammatory cytokines, such as IL-6 and IL-8 $^{\!\scriptscriptstyle 4}$ .

Recombinant human interleukin-1 beta (IL-1 $\beta$ ) is intended for use in cell culture applications. Recombinant human IL-1 $\beta$  is produced in *Escherichia coli*.

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## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Source: Ala117-Ser269 expressed in E. coli

Accession number: NP 000567

**Molecular mass:** ≈ 17.3 kDa

**Formulation:** Recombinant human IL-1 $\beta$  was lyophilized from a 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered phosphate buffer solution (pH 7.4) containing human serum albumin (HSA) as a carrier protein.

Solubility: 100 µg/ml in water

#### **METHOD**

## Preparation of stock solution (100 µg/ml)

- 1. Add 100  $\mu l$  endotoxin-free water (provided) to 10  $\mu g$  of recombinant human IL-1 $\beta$ .
- 2. Mix by pipetting. Do not vortex.
- 3. Prepare aliquots of recombinant human IL-1 $\beta$  and store at 4 °C for 1 week or at -20 °C to -80 °C for 12 months. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.
- 4. Further dilutions can be prepared in the appropriate aqueous buffer, such as cell culture medium containing serum.

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Anti-hIL-1β-IgG	mabg-hil1b-3
HEK-Blue™ IL-1β Cells	hkb-il1b

