



Genorise® Recombinant Ovine IL-1 β

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Background

Interleukin-1 beta (IL-1 β) also known as catabolin, is a member of the interleukin 1 cytokine family. IL-1 β precursor is cleaved by caspase 1 (interleukin 1 beta convertase). Cytosolic thiol protease cleaves the product to form mature IL-1 β . Interleukin-1 alpha and interleukin-1 beta forms IL-1 (1, 2, 3). IL-1 β 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. IL-1 β gene and eight other interleukin 1 family genes form a cytokine gene cluster on chromosome 2(4).

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Description

Size: 10 μ g

Accession #: NP_001009465.2

Sources: expressed in *E. coli*.

Composition: Met1-Pro266

Molecular weight: 30 kDa

Activity: Measured by its ability to stimulate cell proliferation using a mouse helper T cell line, D10.G4.1. The ED50 for this effect is 15-55 pg/ml.

Endotoxin level: < 1.0 EU per 1 μ g of the protein by the LAL method.

Purity: > 98%, by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by silver staining.

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein.

Reconstitution: Reconstitute at 100 μ g/ml in sterile PBS and store at -20°C ~ -70°C for up to 1 month.

Shipping and storage: The product is shipped at ambient temperature or 4°C with ice pad. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20°C to avoid loss of activity and use it in 3 months.

DECLARATION

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