

# Recombinant Canine IL-1RA/IL-1F3

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### **Background**

IL1ra is secreted by various types of cells including immune cells, epithelial cells, and adipocytes, and is a natural inhibitor of the pro-inflammatory effect of IL1β (1). This protein binds nonproductively to the cell surface interleukin-1 receptor (IL-1R), and inhibits the activities of interleukin 1, alpha (IL1A) and interleukin 1, beta (IL1β), and modulates a variety of interleukin 1 related immune and inflammatory responses. This gene and five other closely related cytokine genes form a gene cluster spanning approximately 400 kb on chromosome 2. Four alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding distinct isoforms have been reported (2). A polymorphism of this gene is reported to be associated with increased risk of osteoporotic fractures and gastric cancer. Mutations in the IL1ra gene results in a rare disease called deficiency of the interleukin-1-receptor antagonist (DIRA). Variants of the IL1ra gene is also associated with risk of schizophrenia. Elevated levels of IL1RNra has been found in serum of schizophrenia patients. An interleukin 1 receptor antagonist is used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, an autoimmune disease in which IL-1 plays a key role.

#### References

- 1. Perrier S, et al. (2006). FEBS Lett. 580(27):6289.
- 2. Entrez Gene: IL1RN interleukin 1 receptor antagonist.

## **Related products**

- 1. GR238016 50 ml Reagent Reservoir, 100/case, 5 packs/case (pack of 20)
- 2. GR238004 Tissue Culture 96-well Microplate, individually packed, Case of 50
- 3. GR238019 1.5 ml Microcentrifuge tube with screw cap and free-standing, pack of 500
- 4. GR238007 125 ml leak-resistant HDPE bottle, colorless, pack of 24
- 5. GR238002 Microplate 12x8-Well Strip High Binding, Case of 50
- 6. GR238003 Microplate 12x8-Well Strip Medium Binding, Case of 50
- 7. GR238032 42592 Costar Stripwell Microplate 1 x 8 Flat Bottom, High Binding, Case of 100
- 8. GR238001 468667 Thermo Microplate 12x8-Well Strip Nunc Maxixorp F8, Case of 60
- 9. GR238031 96-well microplate sealer plastic, pack of 100



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# **Description**

Accession: Q9BEH0

Composition: Arg26-Glu176 Sources: expressed in E. coli. Molecular weight: 17 kDa.

Activity: Measured by its ability to inhibit IL-1α-dependent proliferation in D10.G4.1 mouse helper T

cells. The ED50 for this effect is 5-40 ng/ml in the presence of 50 pg/ml of rcIL-1\alpha.

Endotoxin level: <1.0 EU per µg of the protein by the LAL method.

Purity: > 95%, by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by silver staining.

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

Reconstitution: Reconstitute at 50-100 µg/ml in sterile PBS, store at -20°C up to 3 months.

Shipping and storage: The product is shipped at ambient temperature or with ice pad. Upon receipt, store

it immediately at -20°C to avoid lose activity and use it in 6 months.

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