**Recombinant Human Interleukin-1 beta (rh IL-1b)**

**Synonyms:** Catabolin, Lymphocyte-activating factor (LAF), Endogenous Pyrogen (EP), Leukocyte Endogenous Mediator (LEM), Mononuclear Cell Factor (MCF), IL1F2.

**Introduction:** Interleukin-1b is produced by activated macrophages. IL-1b stimulates thymocyte proliferation by inducing IL-2 release, b-cell maturation and proliferation and fibroblast growth factor activity. IL-1b proteins are involved in the inflammatory response being identified as endogenous pyrogens and are reported to stimulate the release of prostaglandin and collagenase from synovial cells.

**Description:** Recombinant human IL-1 beta produced in *E.Coli* is a non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 153 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 17 kDa. The rh IL-1beta is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

**Source:** *Escherichia Coli*

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a 0.22µm filtered solution in 25 mM Phosphate buffer, 100 mM NaCl, pH 7.1. The aliquots of 1µg and 2µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery.

**Solubility:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rh IL-1beta in sterile H₂O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Stability:** Lyophilized rh IL-1beta although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Upon reconstitution rh IL-1beta should be stored at 4° C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18° C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Purity:** 95.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE / silver stain.

**Endotoxicity:** The endotoxin level is less than 1 EU/µg determined by LAL method.

**Amino acid sequence:** APVRSLNCTL RDSQQKSLVM SGPYELKALH LQGQMEQOY VFSMSFQGGE ESNDKIPVAL GLKEKNLYLS CVLKDDKPTL QLESVDPKNY PKKMEKRFV FNKIEINNL EFESAQFPNW YISTSQAENM PVFLGKTGG QDITDFMQF VSS

**Biological Activity:** The specific activity as determined in the test of augmentation of lymphocyte proliferation assay using mouse thymus was found to be 2.0 x 10⁸ IU/ mg.

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