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# Recombinant Human Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist (rHu IL-1ra)

Source:Escherichia coli

Quantity:20µg/100µg/1.0mg

## Description

Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1ra) is a member of the IL-1 family. Endogenous IL-1ra is produced in numerous animal disease models as well as in human autoimmune and chronic inflammatory diseases. It binds to IL-1 receptors in competition with IL-1, but does not elicit intracellular response from this binding. Its role in counteracting the proinflammatory effects of IL-1 is being studied by numerous research groups. IL-4 and IL-13 have been shown to amplify the stimulatory effect of IL1-beta on the production of soluble and intracellular forms of IL1-ra. The regulated expression of IL1ra in various cell types has been shown to be influenced by cytokines. In synovial fibroblasts the synthesis of IL-1ra is markedly enhanced by IL-1, TNF-alpha, or PDGF.

# **Molecular Weight:**

Approximately 17.0 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 153 amino acids.

#### **Purity:**

>95% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

## **Biological Activity:**

Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED50 as determined by the dose-dependant inhibition of IL-1 stimulation of D10S cells was found to be 0.5 ng/ml, corresponding to a Specific Activity of  $\Box 2.0 \times 106$  IU/mg.

#### **Physical Appearance:**

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### Formulation:

Lyophilized from a  $0.2 \Box$ m filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

## AA Sequence:

M R P S G R K S S K M Q A F R I W D V N Q K T F Y L R N N Q L V A G Y L Q G P N V N L E E K I D V V P I E P H A L F L G I H G G K M C L S C V K S G D E T R L Q L E A V N I T D L S E N R K Q D K R F A F I R S D S G P T T S F E S A A C P G W F L C T A M E A D Q P V S L T N M P D E G V M V T K F Y F Q E D E

# **Endotoxin:**

Less than  $1\text{EU}/\Box g$  of rHuIL-1ra as determined by LAL method.

# **Reconstitution:**

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at <-20 $\Box$ C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

#### Storage:

This lyophilized preparation is stable at  $2-8 \square C$ , but should be kept at  $-20 \square C$  for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at  $2-8 \square C$ . For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at  $-20 \square C$  to  $-70 \square C$ . Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

# Usage:

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