

IL-1 beta Protein, Rabbit

Cat. No.:	HY-P73150
Synonyms:	Interleukin-1 beta; IL-1 β ; IL1F2; IL-1 beta; IL1B
Species:	Rabbit
Source:	E. coli
Accession:	P14628 (A117-S268)
Gene ID:	100008990
Molecular Weight:	Approximately 19 kDa

PROPERTIES

Biological Activity	Measured by its ability to induce Interferon gamma secretion by human natural killer lymphoma NK-92 cells and the ED ₅₀ is typically 0.4-2ng/mL.
Appearance	Lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5% - 8% trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants before lyophilization.
Endotoxin Level	<1 EU/ μ g, determined by LAL method.
Reconstitution	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 μ g/mL in ddH ₂ O.
Storage & Stability	Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.
Shipping	Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

DESCRIPTION

Background

Interleukin-1 β (IL-1 β) is one of the pro-inflammatory cytokines and is produced and secreted by a variety of cell types although the vast majority of studies have focussed on its production within cells of the innate immune system, such as monocytes and macrophages^{[1][2]}.

IL-1 β is produced as inactive pro-IL-1 β (encoded by pro-IL-1b) in response to inflammatory stimuli, including both microbial products and endogenous danger-associated molecules. IL-1 β gene expression and synthesis of pro-IL-1 β occurs after activation of pattern recognition receptors (PRRs). Inflammatory stimuli also drive activation of cytosolic CARD and PYHIN domain-containing PRRs that recruit ASC and caspase-1 (Casp-1) to assemble into the multiprotein complex inflammasome. Pro-Casp-1 (encoded by pro-Casp-1), activated by the inflammasome, cleaves pro-IL-1 β into the bioactive IL-1 β . IL-1 β acts in an autocrine/paracrine manner via the type I IL-1 receptor (IL-1R1)^{[1][2][3]}.

IL-1 β could regulate the inflammatory response, and is involved in a variety of cellular activities, including cell proliferation, differentiation, and apoptosis. IL-1 β also plays a significant regulator of reproduction in females^{[1][2][3]}.

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