

Product Datasheet

Recombinant Human IL-8 (77a.a.) [rHuIL-8/CXCL8] (orb1494965)

Catalog Number orb1494965

Category Proteins

Description Interleukin 8/CXCL8 was originally discovered and purified independently by a

number of laboratories as a neutrophil chemotactic and activating factor. It was also referred to as neutrophil chemotactic factor (NCF), neutrophil activating protein (NAP), monocytederived neutrophil chemotactic factor (MDNCF), T-lymphocyte chemotactic factor (TCF), granulocyte chemotactic protein (GCP)

and leukocyte adhesion inhibitor (LAI). Many cell types, including

monocyte/macrophages, T cells, neutrophils, fibroblasts, endothelial cells, keratinocytes, hepatocytes, chondrocytes, and various tumor cell lines, can produce CXCL8 in response to a wide variety of pro-inflammatory stimuli such as exposure to IL-1, TNF, LPS, and viruses. CXCL8 is a member of the alpha (C-X-C) subfamily of chemokines, which also includes platelet factor 4, GRO, IP-10, etc.

Form/Appearance Lyophilized from a 0.2mm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

Buffer/Preservatives Lyophilized from a 0.2mm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

Purity >95% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

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Protein Sequence AVLPRSAKEL RCQCIKTYSK PFHPKFIKEL RVIESGPHCA NTEIIVKLSD GRELCLDPKE

NWVQRVVEKF LKRAENS

MW 8,904 Da, a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 77 amino

acids.

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Application notes 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°C. Further dilutions

should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Endotoxins Less than 1EU/mg of rHuIL-8 as determined by LAL method.

Source Escherichia coli.

Biological Activity Fully biologically active when compared to standard. Determined by its ability to

chemoattract human peripheral blood neutrophils using a concentration range of

25-150 ng/ml, corresponding to a Specific Activity of $\Box 6.7 \times 103 \text{ IU/mg}$.

Storage This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°C, but should be kept at -20°C for

long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is

stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -70°C.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Note For research use only

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