

**DESCRIPTION**

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| <b>Source</b>                       | <i>E. coli</i> -derived<br>Ala117-Ser269<br>Accession # NP_000567<br>Produced using non-animal reagents in an animal-free laboratory.<br>Manufactured and tested under cGMP guidelines. |
| <b>N-terminal Sequence Analysis</b> | Ala-Pro-Val-Arg-Ser-Leu-Asn-(Cys)-Thr-Leu<br>Pro-Val-Arg-Ser-Leu-Asn-(Cys)-Thr-Leu-Arg  |
| <b>Predicted Molecular Mass</b>     | 17 kDa  |

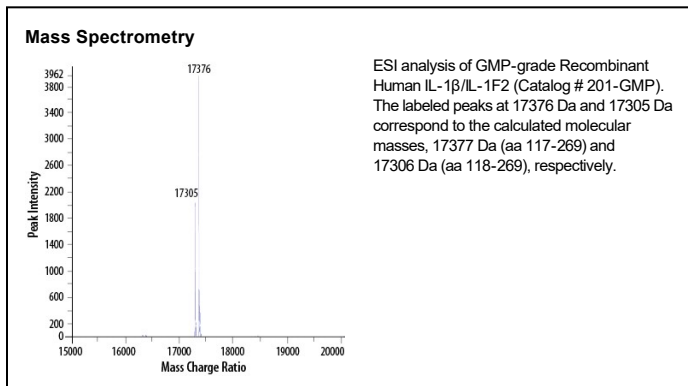
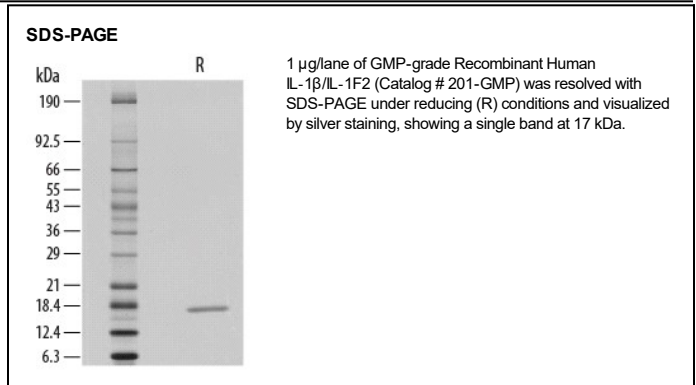
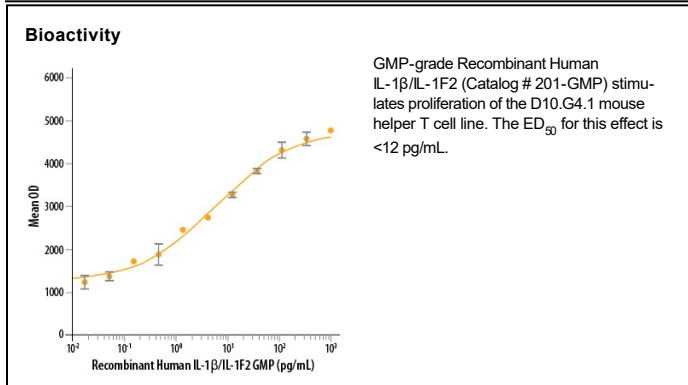
**SPECIFICATIONS**

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| <b>Activity</b>          | Measured in a cell proliferation assay using D10.G4.1 mouse helper T cells. Symons, J.A. <i>et al.</i> (1987) in Lymphokines and Interferons, a Practical Approach. Clemens, M.J. <i>et al.</i> (eds): IRL Press. 272.<br>The ED <sub>50</sub> for this effect is <12 pg/mL.<br><br>The specific activity of recombinant human IL-1 $\beta$ is approximately 1.4 x 10 <sup>5</sup> IU/ $\mu$ g, which is calibrated against recombinant human IL-1 $\beta$ WHO International Standard (NIBSC code: 86/680). |
| <b>Endotoxin Level</b>   | <0.01 EU per 1 $\mu$ g of the protein by the LAL method.  |
| <b>Purity</b>            | >97%, by SDS-PAGE with silver staining, under reducing conditions.  |
| <b>Host Cell Protein</b> | <0.5 ng per $\mu$ g of protein when tested by ELISA.  |
| <b>Mycoplasma</b>        | Negative when tested in a ribosomal RNA hybridization assay.  |
| <b>Formulation</b>       | Lyophilized from a 0.2 $\mu$ m filtered solution in PBS. See Certificate of Analysis for details.   |

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

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| <b>Reconstitution</b>          | Reconstitute at 100 $\mu$ g/mL in PBS.  |
| <b>Shipping</b>                | The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.   |
| <b>Stability &amp; Storage</b> | Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of 6 months when stored at <math>\leq</math> -20 °C as supplied. Refer to lot specific COA for the Use by Date.</li> <li>• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>• 3 months, <math>\leq</math> -20 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul> |

**DATA**



**BACKGROUND**

IL-1 is a name that designates two pleiotropic cytokines, IL-1 $\alpha$  (IL-1F1) and IL-1 $\beta$  (IL-1F2), which are the products of distinct genes. IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  are structurally related polypeptides that share approximately 21% amino acid (aa) identity in human. Both proteins are produced by a wide variety of cells in response to inflammatory agents, infections, or microbial endotoxins. While IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  are regulated independently, they bind to the same receptor and exert identical biological effects. IL-1 RI binds directly to IL-1 $\alpha$  or IL-1 $\beta$  and then associates with IL-1 R accessory protein (IL-1 R3/IL-1 R AcP) to form a high-affinity receptor complex that is competent for signal transduction. IL-1 RII has high affinity for IL-1 $\beta$  but functions as a decoy receptor and negative regulator of IL-1 $\beta$  activity. IL-1ra functions as a competitive antagonist by preventing IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  from interacting with IL-1 RI (1-4). The human IL-1 $\beta$  cDNA encodes a 269 aa precursor. A 116 aa propeptide is cleaved intracellularly by the cysteine protease IL-1 $\beta$ -converting enzyme (Caspase-1/ICE) to generate the active cytokine (5-7). The 17 kDa mature human IL-1 $\beta$  shares 96% aa sequence identity with rhesus and 67%-78% with canine, cotton rat, equine, feline, mouse, porcine, and rat IL-1 $\beta$ .

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