

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture of the Company/Undertaken**

<b>Product Name</b>	Recombinant Human IL-18
<b>Catalog No.</b>	B001-5
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<b>Intended Use</b>	For Research Use Only

**2. Hazards Identification**

<b>GHS Classification</b>	N/A
<b>Symbol</b>	No Symbol
<b>Signal Word</b>	N/A
<b>Hazard Statement</b>	N/A

\*The product contains no substances which at their concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

**3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

<b>Chemical Identity</b>	
<b>Substance/ Mixture</b>	Mixture
<b>Hazardous/ Non-hazardous</b>	None
<b>Ingredients</b>	

**4. First-aid Measures**

<b>After Inhalation</b>	Supply fresh air, consult doctor in case of complaints.
<b>After Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately wash skin with plenty of water.
<b>After Eye Contact</b>	Immediately rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
<b>After Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth with water, consult doctor in case of complaints.

**5. Fire-fighting Measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Agents</b>	Non-flammable aqueous solution.
<b>Protective Equipment</b>	No special measures required.

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use standard laboratory practices including proper personal protective equipment.
<b>Procedures for Cleaning/absorption</b>	Absorbe liquid with inert liquid-binding material.
<b>Ventilation</b>	No special ventilation is necessary.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	N/A

**7. Handling and Storage**

<b>Handling</b>	No special measures required. No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
<b>Storage</b>	Store at -20°C or below preferably in the dark.

**8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

<b>Control Parameters</b>	None known.
<b>Protective Equipments</b>	Follow usual standard laboratory practices including proper personal protective equipments (protective gloves, safety glasses, lightweight protective clothing).

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or store food and beverages in areas where chemicals are used. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the work shift.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties****Physical Data**

<b>Form</b>	Powder (Lyophilized)
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>pH</b>	Neutral (when dissolved in water)
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability</b>	Not flammable.
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No explosion hazard.
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative Density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility in /Miscibility with Water</b>	Soluble/miscible.
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable at -20°C or below.
<b>Thermal Decomposition/Conditions to be Avoided</b>	No decomposition if used according to specification.
<b>Incompatible Materials to be Avoided</b>	Not known.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	No dangerous decomposition products known.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**11. Toxicological Information**

<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	Not known.
<b>Skin Irritant Effect</b>	Not known.
<b>Eye Irritant Effect</b>	Not known.
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Not known.
<b>Sensitization</b>	Not known.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not known.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not known.
<b>Reproduction Toxicity</b>	Not known.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Not known.

\*The product is not subject to classification according to GHS ver. 3.

**12. Ecological Information**

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Not information available.
<b>Biodegradability</b>	Not information available.
<b>Mobility</b>	Not information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Not information available.

**13. Disposal Considerations**

<b>Waste</b>	Dispose in compliance with applicable national, regional or local laws and regulations.
<b>Empty Packaging</b>	Dispose in compliance with applicable national, regional or local laws and regulations.

**14. Transport Information**

<b>IATA</b>	Not restricted.
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	No information available.
<b>Subsidiary Class</b>	No information available.
<b>Packing Group</b>	No information available.
<b>UN-No.</b>	No information available.
<b>DOT (Dept. of Transportation, US)</b>	Not a hazardous material for DOT shipping.
<b>Indicate Precaution</b>	Store at -20°C.
<b>Other Information</b>	Protect from direct sunlight and high temperature. Avoid damaging containers.

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**15. Regulatory Information**

The product does not contain a hazardous ingredient in an amount that requires identification and labeling according to European guidelines accordance with EEC directives (67/548/EEC, 99/45/EEC). The product is exempt from WHMIS requirements in Canada.

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**16. Other Information**

The information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. The information in this document is intended only as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of this material by a person trained in, or supervised by a person trained in chemical handling. The user is responsible for determining the precautions and danger of this chemical material in his application. MBL shall not be held responsible for any damage resulting from the use of the above product or the information contained in this Material Safety Data Sheet. Since conditions and manner of use are outside of our control, MBL can assume no liability in connection with any use of this information.