

## **IL1RN**

## Recombinant Human Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist

**Catalog No.** CRI134A **Quantity**: 20 μg

CRI134B 100 μg CRI134C 1.0 mg

Alternate Names: ICIL-1RA, IL1 inhibitor, IL1F3, IRAP, IL-1 RA

**Description:** Recombinant Human IL1RN is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing

152 amino acids.

Background: 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 IL-1ra 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.

GenelD: 3557

Source: E. coli

Molecular Weight: 17.1 kDa

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a sterile filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4

**Purity:** >96% by HPLC and SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin Level: Less than 1 EU/µg of rHulL-1RA as determined by LAL method.

**Biological Activity:** Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED <sub>50</sub> as determined by

inhibiting IL-1α-dependent proliferation of murine D10S cells is less than 40 ng/ml,

corresponding to a specific activity of > 2.5 × 10<sup>4</sup> IU/mg in the presence of 50 pg/ml rHulL

-1α.

Specific Activity:  $> 2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ IU/mg}$ 

Amino Acid Sequence: RPSGRKSSKM QAFRIWDVNQ KTFYLRNNQL VAGYLQGPNV NLEEKIDVVP

IEPHALFLGI HGGKMCLSCV KSGDETRLQL EAVNITDLSE NRKQDKRFAF IRSDSGPTTS FESAACPGWF LCTAMEADQP VSLTNMPDEG VMVTKFYFQE DE

**Reconstitution:** Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Add sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer to a

concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered

solutions.

**Storage & Stability:** The lyophilized protein is stable at 2-8°C. Upon receipt, store desiccated at -20°C. After

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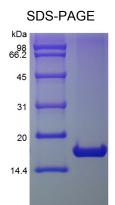
reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -80°C. For long term storage of reconstituted protein, it is recommended that a carrier

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protein such as 0.1% BSA or HSA be added. This depends on the particular application. **Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.** 



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