

## IL5

## **Recombinant Human Interleukin-5**

**Catalog No.** CRI149A **Quantity**: 2 μg

CRI149B 10 μg CRI149C 1.0 mg

Alternate Names: EDF, IL-5, TRF, B-cell differentiation factor I, T-cell replacing factor, eosinophil

differentiation factor

**Description:** IL-5 is a cytokine that acts as a growth and differentiation factor for B cells and

eosinophils and is a main regulator of eosinopoiesis, eosinophil maturation, and

activation. The elevated production of this cytokine is reported to be related to asthma or hypereosinophilic syndromes. The receptor for IL-5 is a heterodimer whose beta subunit is shared with the receptors for IL-3 and colony stimulating factor 2 (CSF2 / GM-CSF). Recombinant human IL-5 is a non-glycosylated homodimer with each polypeptide chain

containing 132 amino acids.

**Gene ID:** 3567

Source: E. coli

Molecular Weight: 26.5 kDa

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) solution in 5 mM Tris, pH 7.2.

**Purity:** >97.0% as determined by HPLC and SDS-PAGE

**Biological Activity:** Recombinant human IL-5 is fully biologically active when compared to standards. The

ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by the dose-dependant stimulation of the proliferation of TF-1 cells

was found to be <0.15 ng/ml.

Specific Activity: 6 x 10<sup>6</sup> IU/mg

Amino Acid Sequence: IPTEIPTSAL VKETLALLST HRTLLIANET LRIPVPVHKN HQLCTEEIFQ GIGTLESQTV

QGGTVERLFK NLSLIKKYID GQKKKCGEER RRVNQFLDYL QEFLGVMNTE WIIES

**Reconstitution:** Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Reconstitute recombinant human IL-5 in sterile water

at a concentration not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other

aqueous solutions.

**Storage & Stability:** Lyophilized recombinant human IL-5, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks,

should be stored desiccated below -20°C. Upon reconstitution, recombinant human IL-5 may be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use, below -20°C. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). **Avoid repeated** 

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