

**DATASHEET**  
Version 20181206**IL-5, Human****Cat. No.:** Z03007-50**Size:** 50.0 ug**Synonyms:** EDF, BCDFII, TRF**Description:**

Interleukin-5 (IL-5), produced by mast cells, T cells and eosinophils, is responsible for the activities attributed to eosinophil differentiating factor, B cell growth factor II and T cell-replacing factor (TRF). It can increase production and mobilization of eosinophils and CD34+ progenitors from the bone marrow. IL-5 plays an important role in inducing cell-mediated immunity against parasitic infections and certain tumors. IL-5 also promotes differentiation of basophils and primes them for histamine and leukotriene release.

Recombinant Human Interleukin-5 (rhIL-5) produced in *E. coli* is a disulfide-linked homodimer containing two non-glycosylated polypeptide chains of 116 amino acids each. A fully biologically active molecule, rhIL-5 has a molecular mass of 26.5 kDa analyzed by non-reducing SDS-PAGE and is obtained by proprietary chromatographic techniques at GenScript.

**Amino Acid Sequence:**

00001 MIPTIPTSA LVKETLALLS THRTLLIANE TLRIPVPHK  
00041 NHQLCTEEIF QGIGTLESQT VQGGTVERLF KNLSLIKYYI  
00081 DGQKKKGCEE RRRVNQFLDY LQEF LGVMNT EWIIES

**Source:** *E. coli***Species:** Human**Biological Activity:** ED<sub>50</sub> < 1.0 ng/ml, measured by a cell proliferation assay using TF-1 Cells, corresponding to a specific activity of > 1.0 × 10<sup>6</sup> units/mg.**Molecular Weight:** 26.5 kDa, observed by non-reducing SDS-PAGE.**Formulation:** Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against 25mM Tris, pH8.0.**Reconstitution:** Reconstituted in ddH<sub>2</sub>O at 100 µg/ml.**Purity:** > 95% by SDS-PAGE.**Endotoxin Level:** < 0.2 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.**Storage:** Lyophilized recombinant Human Interleukin-5 (rhIL-5) remains stable up to 6 months at lower than -70°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, rhIL-5 should be stable up to 2 weeks at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C.