

# Recombinant Human Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist Protein

### Information

Gene ID	3557	
Accession #	P18510	
Alternate Names	IL-1RN, IRAP	
Source	Escherichia coli.	
M.Wt	Approximately 17.1 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 152 amino acids.	
AA Sequence	RPSGRKSSKM QAFRIWDVNQ KTFYLRNNQL VAGYLQGPNV NLEEKIDVVP IEPHALFLGI HGGKMCLSCV KSGDETRLQL EAVNITDLSE NRKQDKRFAF IRSDSGPTTS FESAACPGWF LCTAMEADQP VSLTNMPDEG VMVTKFYFQE DE	
Appearance	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.	
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles - 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied - 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution - 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution	
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.	
Reconstitution	We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at $\leq$ -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.	
Biological Activity	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED $_{50}$ as determined by inhibiting IL-1 $_{\alpha}$ dependent proliferation of murine D10S cells is less than 40 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 2.5 $\times 10^4$ IU/mg in the presence of 50 pg/ml rHuIL-1 $_{\alpha}$	
Shipping Condition	Gel pack.	
Handling	Centrifuge the vial prior to opening.	
Usage	For Research Use Only! Not to be used in humans.	

# Components and Storage

Components	100µg	500µg
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# Quality Control

Purity	> 96 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.	Ballin Edde flee Order
Endotoxin	Less than 1 EU/µg of rHulL-1RA as determin	ed by LAL method.

#### Description

Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1RA) is a member of the IL-1 family. IL1RA is secreted by various types of cells including immune cells, epithelial cells, and adipocytes, and is a natural inhibitor of the pro-inflammatory effect of IL1β. This protein inhibits the activities of interleukin 1, alpha (IL1A) and interleukin 1, beta (IL1B), and modulates a variety of interleukin 1 related immune and inflammatory responses. 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 IL1RA 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. The protein shows 26 % amino acid homology to IL1β and 19 % homology to IL1α.

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