

## Recombinant Canine Interleukin-8/CXCL8

### Information

<b>Gene ID</b>	403850
<b>Accession #</b>	P41324
<b>Alternate Names</b>	(Ser-IL-8)72, GCP/IL-8 protein I, IL8/NAP1 form III, LYNAP, MDNCF-c, NAF
<b>Source</b>	Escherichia coli.
<b>M.Wt</b>	Approximately 9.1 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 79 amino acids.
<b>AA Sequence</b>	AVLSRVSSEL RCQCIKTHST PFHPKYIKEL RVIDSGPHCE NSEIIVKLFN GNEVCLDPKE KVVQKVQIF LKKA EKQDP
<b>Appearance</b>	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	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
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered concentrated solution in 2 × PBS, pH 7.4.
<b>Reconstitution</b>	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 ≤ -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.
<b>Biological Activity</b>	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The biological activity determined by a chemotaxis bioassay using human CXCR2 transfected murine BaF3 cells is in a concentration range of 0.15-0.75 ng/ml.
<b>Shipping Condition</b>	Gel pack.
<b>Handling</b>	Centrifuge the vial prior to opening.
<b>Usage</b>	For Research Use Only! Not to be used in humans.

### Components and Storage

Components	5μg	100μg	500μg
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## Quality Control

Purity	> 95 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.
Endotoxin	Less than 1 EU/ $\mu$ g of rCaIL-8/CXCL8 as determined by LAL method.

## Description

Interleukin-8 (IL-8) is encoded by the IL8 gene and produced by macrophages and other cell types such as epithelial cells. It is also synthesized by endothelial cells, which store IL-8 in their storage vesicles. There are many receptors capable to bind IL-8, the most affinity to IL-8 are receptors CXCR1, and CXCR2. As a member of the CXC chemokine family, function of IL-8 is the induction of chemotaxis in its target cells, like neutrophil granulocytes, basophils, and T-cells. IL-8 is often associated with inflammation and has been cited as a proinflammatory mediator in gingivitis and psoriasis.

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