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Products

Human IL-8, premium grade.

Recombinant human interleukin 8.

	Content in µg	Order no.
	10	130-122-357
	25	130-122-359
	100	130-122-360
	1000	130-122-361
Biological activity	The ED ₅₀ is ≤ 1 ng/mL corresponding to an activity of $\geq 1 \times 10^6$ IU/mg. Lot-specific activities are stated in the Certificate of Analysis (www. miltenyibiotec.com/certificates). A Note: The ED ₅₀ is determined by migration assay using neutrophil granulocytes. The migration assay was calibrated with the reference standard for human IL-8 (NIBSC code	
	89/520) provided by the National Institute for Biologica Standards and Control.	
Primary structure	Homodimeric, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain (72 amino acid residues).	
Molecular mass	8.4 kDa.	
Source	Produced in <i>E. coli</i> .	
Product format	Lyophilized from a filtered (0.2 $\mu m)$ buffer solution.	
Stabilizer	Mannitol and trehalose.	
Purity	>95% as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.	
Endotoxin level	Low endotoxin (<0.1 EU/µg cytokine) as determined by Limulus Amebocyte Lysate (LAL) assay.	
Storage	Lyophilized Human IL-8, premium grade should be stored at –20 °C. The expiration date is indicated on the vial label. Upon reconstitution aliquots should be stored at –20 °C or below. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.	
Reconstitution	It is recommended to reconstitute lyophilized Human IL-8, premium grade with deionized sterile-filtered water to a final concentration of $0.1-1.0 \text{ mg/mL}$ in a minimal volume of 100μ L. Further dilutions should be prepared with 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) or human serum albumin (HSA) in phosphate-buffered saline.	

Human IL-8 premium grade

1.1 Background information

Interleukin 8 (IL-8), also known as CXCL8, is a pro-inflammatory molecule belonging to the CXC chemokine family. The precursor form of IL-8 is cleaved into several mature isoforms (including 72 aa and 77 aa) and is secreted by several type of cells, especially monocytes and endothelial cells, upon pro-inflammatory stimulation. IL-8 signals through the CXCR1 and CXCR2 receptors, chemoattracts and activates granulocytes, predominantly neutrophils, T cells, and plays also an angiogenic role. Overexpression of IL-8 can lead to epithelial damage and injury of the airway tissues.

1.2 Applications

Human IL-8 can be used for a variety of applications, including:

- Study of leukocyte chemotaxis.
- Investigation of CXCR1 and CXCR2 signaling pathway.

Optimal concentration for a specific application should be determined by a dose-response experiment.

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