



Overview

Synonyms	Catabolin, Lymphocyte-activating factor (LAF), Endogenous Pyrogen (EP), Leukocyte Endogenous Mediator (LEM), Mononuclear Cell Factor (MCF)
Description	Interleukin-1 ² is a proinflammatory cytokine produced in a variety of cells including monocytes, tissue macrophages, keratinocytes and other epithelial cells. Both IL-1 alpha and IL-1 beta binds to the same receptor and has similar if not identical biological properties. These cytokines have a broad range of activities including, stimulation of thymocyte proliferation, by inducing IL-2 release, B-cell maturation and proliferation, mitogenic FGF-like activity and the ability to stimulate the release of prostaglandin and collagenase from synovial cells. However, whereas IL-1 beta is a secreted cytokine, IL-1 alpha is predominantly a cell-associated cytokine.
Accession No	Q63264
Species	Rat
Source	HEK 293
Biological Activity	$ED_{50} < 10$ pg/ml, measured in a cell proliferation assay using D10S cells, corresponding to a specific activity of >1 x 10 ⁸ units/mg
Sequence	VPIRQLHCRL RDEQQKCLVL SDPCELKALH LNGQNISQQV VFSMSFVQGE TSNDKIPVAL GLKGLNLYLS CVMKDGTPTL QLESVDPKQY PKKKMEKRFV FNKIEVKTKV EFESAQFPNW YISTSQAEHR PVFLGNSNGR DIVDFTMEPV SS

Properties

Measured Molecula Weight	^r 17~22 kDa, observed by reducing SDS-PAGE.
Purity	> 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE.
Formulation	Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.
Reconstitution	Reconstituted in ddH₂O or PBS at 100 μg/ml.
Endotoxin Level	< 0.2 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
Storage	Lyophilized recombinant Rat Interleukin 1² (IL-1²) remains stable up to 6 months at lower than -70°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, Rat IL-1 ² should be stable up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 2 months at -20°C.
Note	For research use only

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