

# Recombinant Human IL-1β

# Cat# HIM-IB1

## **Product Specifications**

- Expression of Human Proteins in Human Cells
- Extreme low Endotoxin
- High Purity
- Animal Free and Xeno Free
- Tag Free

Source: Human cells derived

**Structure:** Glycosylated monomer

Purity: >95% by SDS-PAGE Endotoxin Level: <0.5EU/ug Molecular Weight: 18-25kDa

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered

solution in PBS without carrier protein

# **Activity Assay**

The activity was measured by its ability to stimulate the proliferation of the proliferation of mouse D10S cells

#### Reconstitution

Briefly centrifuge the vial before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the protein in sterile PBS containing 0.1% endotoxin-free recombinant human serum albumin.

## Stability & Storage

Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. In general: 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -80°C as supplied. 1 month, 2 to 8°C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. 3 months, -20 to -80°C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

# **Protein Description**

IL-1 includes two pleiotropic cytokines, IL- $1\alpha$  and IL- $1\beta$ . Both IL- $1\alpha$  and IL- $1\beta$  bind to the same receptor and have similar, if not identical, biological properties. IL- $1\beta$  is a proinflammatory cytokine produced in a variety of cells, including monocytes, tissue macrophages, keratinocytes, and other epithelial cells. These cytokines have a broad range of activities including the stimulation of thymocyte proliferation by inducing IL-2 release, B-cell maturation and proliferation, and fibroblast growth factor activity.

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