

## Recombinant Canine Interleukin-8/CXCL8 (rCaIL-8/CXCL8)

## **ChemWhat Technical Data Sheet (TDS)**

Catalog Number:

131-08

Source:

Escherichia coli.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 9.1 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 79 amino acids.

Quantity:

 $5\mu g/25\mu g/1000\mu g$ 

AA Sequence:

AVLSRVSSEL RCQCIKTHST PFHPKYIKEL RVIDSGPHCE NSEIIVKLFN GNEVCLDPKE

KWVQKVVQIF LKKAEKQDP

**Purity:** 

> 95 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Biological Activity:

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.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in 2 × PBS, pH 7.4.

Endotoxin:

Less than 1 EU/µg of rCaIL-8/CXCL8 as determined by LAL method.

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.

Shipping:

The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

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.

Usage:

ChemWhat Limited in UK offers this branded product for research, development or further

evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

## Canine Interleukin-8/CXCL8

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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