

## Recombinant Porcine Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist Protein (rPoIL-1RA)

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

Catalog Number:

171-01C

Source:

Escherichia coli.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 17.1 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 152 amino acids.

Quantity:

5μg/20μg/1000μg

AA Sequence:

 ${\tt HPLGKRPCRM\ QAFRIWDVNQ\ KTFYLRNNQL\ VAGYLQGPNT\ KLEEKIDVVP\ VEPHFVFLGI}$ 

HGGKLCLSCV KSGDEMKLQL DAVNITDLRK NSEQDKRFTF IRSDSGPTTS FESAACPGWF

LCTALEADQP VGLTNTPKAA VKVTKFYFQQ DQ

**Purity:** 

> 97 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

**Biological Activity:** 

Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by inhibiting IL-1 $\alpha$ -dependent proliferation of murine D10S cells is less than 50 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific

activity of  $> 2.0 \times 10^4$  IU/mg in the presence of 75 pg/ml rPoIL-1 $\alpha$ .

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered concentrated solution in 1 × PBS, pH 7.4, 1 mM DTT.

Endotoxin:

Less than 0.1 EU/µg of rPoIL-1RA 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  $\mathbb C\,$  . 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.

## Porcine Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist Protein

IL-1RA was initially called the IL-1 inhibitor which is encoded by the IL1RN gene and it is a member of the interleukin 1 cytokine family. IL-1RA is secreted by various types of cells including immune cells, epithelial cells, and adipocytes. IL-RA has functions of inhibiting the activity of interleukin-1 by binding to receptor IL1R1 and preventing its association with the coreceptor IL1RAP for signaling. IL-1RA is also used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, an autoimmune disease in which IL-1 plays a key role. The porcine IL-1RA is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 152 amino acids and it has been shown to block the inflammatory responses induced by IL-1 both in vitro and in vivo. The protein shows 26 % amino acid homology to IL-1β and 19 % homology to IL-1α. It also shares 78 %~80 % a.a. sequence identity with murine, rat and equine IL-1RA.

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