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# Interleukin-8, human recombinant (rHulL-8/72 amino acids)

Catalog No: 50448
Lot No: XXXXX
Source: E. coli

**Synonyms:** IL-8, CXCL8, Monocyte-derived neutrophil chemotactic factor, MDNCF, T-cell chemotactic factor,

Neutrophil-activating protein 1, NAP-1, Protein 3-10C, Granulocyte chemotactic protein 1, GCP-1,

Monocyte-derived neutrophil-activating peptide, MONAP, Emoctaki

# **Background**

Interleukin-8 (IL-8) is a chemokine 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, the Weibel-Palade bodies. When first encountering an antigen, the primary cells to encounter it are the macrophages who phagocytose the particle. Upon processing, they release chemokines to signal other immune cells to come in to the site of inflammation. IL-8 is one such chemokine. It serves as a chemical signal that attracts neutrophils at the site of inflammation, and therefore is also known as Neutrophil Chemotactic Factor.

### Description

Interleukin-8 human recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 72 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 8453 Dalton. IL-8 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

### **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### **Formulation**

IL-8 was lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated (2 mg/ml) solution in 20 mM PB, pH 7.4 and 50 mM NaCl.

#### Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Interleukin-8 in sterile 18 M $\Omega$ -cm H $_2$ O not less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

# Stability

Lyophilized Interleukin-8, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution CXCL8 should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Purity**

Greater than 95.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC, (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

### **Amino Acid Sequence**

The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Ser-Ala-Lys-Glu-Leu.

## Activity

Determined by its ability to chemoattract human peripheral blood neutrophils using a concentration range of 10-100 ng/ml.





## Usage

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