

# Recombinant Mouse IL-5

(Interleukin-5)

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## Specifications and Uses:

Alternate Names: EDF, BCDFII, TRF

#### **Description:**

Interleukin-5 (IL-5) is a hematopoietic growth factor expressed in Th2, mast cells and eosinophils. IL-5 acts through its receptor, the IL-5 receptor (IL-5R) and is involved in B cell growth and eosinophil activation. IL-5 has been shown to be and is regulated by GATA-3, in addition to other transcription factors. Human and mouse IL-5 are cross-reactive. Recombinant mouse IL-5 is a non-glycosylated, disulfide-linked homodimer, containing two 113 amino acid chains, with a total molecular weight of 26.2 kDa.

Source: E.coli

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

## Formulation and Stability:

Recombinant mouse IL-5 is lyophilized from 20 mM Na<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, pH 7.5.

Lyophilized product is very stable at -20°C. Reconstituted material should be aliquoted and frozen at -20°C. It is recommended that a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) is added for long term storage.

#### **Reconstitution:**

Centrifuge vial before opening. When reconstituting the product, gently pipet and wash down the sides of the vial to ensure full recovery of the protein into solution. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized product with sterile water at a concentration of 0.1 mg/mL, which can be further diluted into other aqueous solutions.

## Protein Content and Purity (typically $\geq 97\%$ ) determined by:

Reducing and Non-reducing SDS-PAGE, HPLC

#### **Endotoxin Level:**

Measured by kinetic LAL analysis and is typically  $\leq 1 \text{ EU/µg}$  protein.

## **Biological Activity:**

The activity is determined by the dose-dependent induction of TF-1 cell proliferation and is typically less than 2 ng/mL.

### **AA Sequence:**

MEIPMSTVVK ETLTQLSAHR ALLTSNETMR LPVPTHKNHQ LCIGEIFQGL DILKNQTVRG GTVEMLFQNL SLIKKYIDRQ KEKCGEERRR TRQFLDYLQE FLGVMSTEWA MEG

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