

Product Information

Cytokine Induced Neutrophil Chemoattractant 2 β CINC-2 β

Rat Recombinant

Product Number **C264**

Storage Temperature -20°C

Product Description

CINC-2 α (Cytokine-Induced Neutrophil Chemoattractant-2 α) and CINC-2 β (Cat. No. C-263) were originally purified as novel neutrophil chemoattractants from the conditioned medium of rat granulation tissue (also present in LPS-induced inflammatory exudate) which also contain CINC-1 (Cat. No. C-262) and CINC-3. Both mature CINC-2 α and CINC-2 β contain 68 amino acid residues. The amino acid sequences of the CINC-2 proteins are identical except for three carboxy-terminal residues. CINC-2 β cDNA encodes a 100 amino acid residue precursor protein with a 32 residue signal peptide that is removed to yield the mature secreted protein. Mature CINC-2 proteins are 63% identical to CINC-1 and 80% identical to CINC-3. Other cell types known to produce CINC-2 proteins include activated macrophages and fibroblasts. On the basis of cross-desensitization results of the various CINC proteins, it has been postulated that rat neutrophils have at least two classes of CINC receptors: a class of CINC-3-specific receptor as well as a second common receptor shared by all CINCs.

Preparation Instructions

Reconstitute the contents of the vial using sterile phosphate buffered saline (PBS) containing at least 0.1% human serum albumin or bovine serum albumin to prepare a stock solution of no less than 50 μ g/ml.

Storage/Stability

Prior to reconstitution, store tightly sealed at -20°C. After reconstitution and for continuous use, store at 2 - 8°C for up to one month. For extended storage, solution may be frozen in working aliquots. Storage in "frost-free" freezers is not recommended. Repeated freezing and thawing is not recommended.

Procedure

The biological activity of CINC-2 β , rat is measured by its ability to induce myeloperoxidase release from cytochalasin-B treated human neutrophils.³ The EC50 for this effect is typically 3 - 6 μ g/ml.

Product Profile

Source: A DNA sequence encoding mature rat CINC-2 β protein was expressed in *E. coli*.^{1,2}

Molecular Weight: Approx. 7.6 kDa recombinant protein containing 68 amino acids

Purity: >97% purity as determined by SDS-PAGE

Formulation: Lyophilized from a sterile filtered solution in 30% acetonitrile and 0.1% TFA, containing 50 μ g of bovine serum albumin per 1 μ g of cytokine

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