# **Recombinant Rat IL-5 Protein**

Catalog No.: RP01849 Recombinant



# **Sequence Information**

Species Gene ID Swiss Prot Rat 24497 008125

# Tags

C-His

#### **Synonyms**

Interleukin-5; IL-5; B-cell growth factor II; BCGF-II; Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte inducer; Eosinophil differentiation factor; T-cell replacing factor; TRF[II5; II-5

## **Product Information**

# Source Purification

HEK293 cells

#### **Endotoxin**

<0.1EU/µgof the protein by LAL method.

### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22  $\mu m$  filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

#### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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## **Background**

Interleukin-5 (IL-5), which is produced primarily by type 2 T helper lymphocytes (Th2), is an eosinophil differentiation and activation factor. Antagonism of IL-5 activity is being explored as a potential treatment of a number of disease conditions associated with eosinophils in animal models. Interleukin-5 (IL-5) which was previously named T cell replacing factor, B cell growth and differentiation factor, colony forming unit growth stimulating factor and eosinophil differentiation factor is produced predominantly by T cells.

## **Basic Information**

### **Description**

Recombinant Rat IL-5 Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Met20-Val132) of Rat IL-5 (Accession #NP\_068606.1) fused with a His tag at the C-terminus.

### **Bio-Activity**

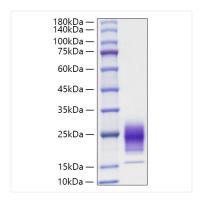
#### Storage

Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt.

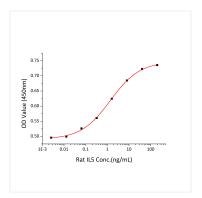
After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

# **Validation Data**



Recombinant Rat IL-5 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 20-30kDa.



Recombinant Rat IL-5 stimulates cell proliferation assay using TF-1 Human erythroleukemic cells. The ED $_{50}$  for this effect is 0.695-2.78 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of  $3.60\times10^5\sim1.44\times10^6$  units/mg.