

## Recombinant Human IL-1 B Protein

Cat. Number: bs-10859P

Quantity size:  $100 \mu g/500 \mu g$ 

Host: E.coli

**Range:** 117-269/269aa (C-6x His-Tag)

Format: Liquid.

Concentration: 1mg/ml

**Buffer:** 20mM Tris(pH7.5), 8M urea

**Purity:**  $\geqslant$  95%(SDS-PAGE)

**MW:** 18.8kD

**Background:** The protein encoded by this gene is a member of the interleukin 1 cytokine

family. This cytokine is produced by activated macrophages as a proprotein, which is proteolytically processed to its active form by caspase 1 (CASP1/ICE). This cytokine is an important mediator of the inflammatory response, and is involved in a variety of cellular activities, including cell proliferation, differentiation, and apoptosis. The induction of cyclooxygenase-2 (PTGS2/COX2) by this cytokine in the central nervous system (CNS) is found to contribute to inflammatory pain hypersensitivity. This gene and eight other interleukin 1 family genes form a cytokine gene cluster on chromosome

2. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008].

Storage: Store at -20°C (Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles).

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