# Recombinant Human IL-8/CXCL8 Protein (aa 23-99, Fc

Tag)

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

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Synonyms Interleukin-8;IL-8;C-X-C Motif Chemokine 8;Emoctakin;Granulocyte Chemotactic

Protein 1;GCP-1;Monocyte-Derived Neutrophil Chemotactic Factor;MDNCF;Monocyte-Derived Neutrophil-Activating

Peptide; MONAP; Neutrophil-Activating Protein 1; NAP-1; Protein 3-10C; T-Cell Chemotactic Factor; GCP1; IL8: Interleukin-8: LECT; LUCT; LYNAP: MDNCF; MON

AP;NAF;NAP-1;NAP1

Species Human

Expression Host

Sequence
Ala 23-Ser 99
Accession
NP\_000575.1
Calculated Molecular Weight
Observed molecular weight
Tag
N-hFc

## **Properties**

**Purity** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** < 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage** Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to

-80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots

of reconstituted samples are stable at  $< -20^{\circ}$ C for 3 months.

**Shipping** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from sterile 100mM Glycine, 10mM NaCl, 50mM Tris, pH 7.5

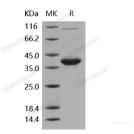
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.

**Reconstitution** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

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### **Background**

Interleukin 8 (IL-8), also known as CXCL8, which is a chemokine with a defining CXC amino acid motif that was initially characterized for its leukocyte chemotactic activity, is now known to possess tumorigenic and proangiogenic properties as well. This chemokine is secreted by a variety of cell types including monocyte/macrophages, T cells,

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neutrophils, fibroblasts, endothelial cells, and various tumor cell lines in response to inflammatory stimuli. In human gliomas, IL-8 is expressed and secreted at high levels both in vitro and in vivo, and recent experiments suggest it is critical to glial tumor neovascularity and progression. Levels of IL-8 correlate with histologic grade in glial neoplasms, and the most malignant form, glioblastoma, shows the highest expression in pseudopalisading cells around necrosis, suggesting that hypoxia/anoxia may stimulate expression. Accumulating evidence has demonstrated that various types of cells can produce a large amount of IL-8/CXCL8 in response to a wide variety of stimuli, including proinflammatory cytokines, microbes and their products, and environmental chang. Numerous observations have established IL-8/CXCL8 as a key mediator in neutrophil-mediated acute inflammation due to its potent actions on neutrophils. The discovery of these biological functions suggests that IL-8/CXCL8 has crucial roles in various pathological conditions such as chronic inflammation and cancer.

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