



**Inhibitor**

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**Catalog No. KN-NIGU-M02**

**Rat IL-1R-Ig heterodimer-containing medium for IL-1 inhibition**

**Background**

Interleukin-1 (IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$ ) is a proinflammatory cytokine involved in immune responses including both innate and acquired immunity. IL-1 is thought to play a role in many diseases, including arthritis, heart disease, pancreatitis, multiple myeloma, and stroke. IL-1 receptor (IL1R) I, also known as CD121a, is an 80 kDa type I transmembrane (TM) protein that binds cytokines IL1 $\alpha$  and IL1 $\beta$  and transduces a signal. Whereas IL1RII, also known as CD121b, is a 65 kDa protein that binds cytokines IL1 $\alpha$  and IL1 $\beta$  but does not transduce a signal. Signal transduction requires complex formation with the IL1R accessory protein (IL1R acp), another type I TM protein. Soluble IL1R acp and soluble IL-1RII is present in normal serum and soluble form of the IL-1 receptor accessory protein (acp) increases the affinity of binding of IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  to the soluble IL1RII 1). Inhibition of IL-1 is beneficial in many animal models of disease and is expected to offer a new therapy for various human diseases.

- 1) Smith DE, Hanna R, Della F, Moore H, Chen H, Farese AM, MacVittie TJ, Virca GD and Sims JE: The soluble form of IL-1 receptor accessory protein enhances the ability of soluble type II IL-1 receptor to inhibit IL-1 action. *Immunity* 18: 87-96, 2003.

**Product type**

Recombinant Protein / Inhibitor of Rat IL-1

**Source**

Rat GRO/CINC2 N (Met 1 – Asp 47)	HAYLN	Rat IL1R acp (Ser 21 – Tyr 356)	AAA	Rat IgG1 C region (Val 98 – Lys 326)	AQDFVQWLMNT
			S	S	
			S	S	
		Rat IL1R II (Met 1 – Ser 356)	AAA	Rat IgG1 C region (Val 98 – Lys 326)	Rat GRO/CINC2 C (Lys 89 – Ser 101)

Condition medium (RPMI 1640, 10%FBS, 100 unit/ml penicillin, 100 $\mu$ g/ml streptomycin) was obtained from Cos-7 cells cotransfected with pCAGGS- Rat GRO/CINC2 $\alpha$ N- Rat IL-1R acp- Rat IgG1Fc and pCAGGS- Rat IL-1R II- Rat IgG1 Fc- Rat GRO/CINC2 $\alpha$ C by Eugene 6 (Roche, Indianapolis, IN). It was filtered by Millex-GV Filter Unit, 0.22  $\mu$ m (Millipore, Billerica, MA). It contains not only Rat IL-1R-Ig heterodimer but also IL-1R acp-IgG1Fc homodimer and IL-1R II- IgG1Fc homodimer. However, IL-1 inhibition effect by IL-1R-Ig heterodimer is much stronger than that by their homodimers. MOCK medium was obtained from them trasfected with pCAGGS.

**Form**

Liquid (control medium is attachd)

**Volume/**

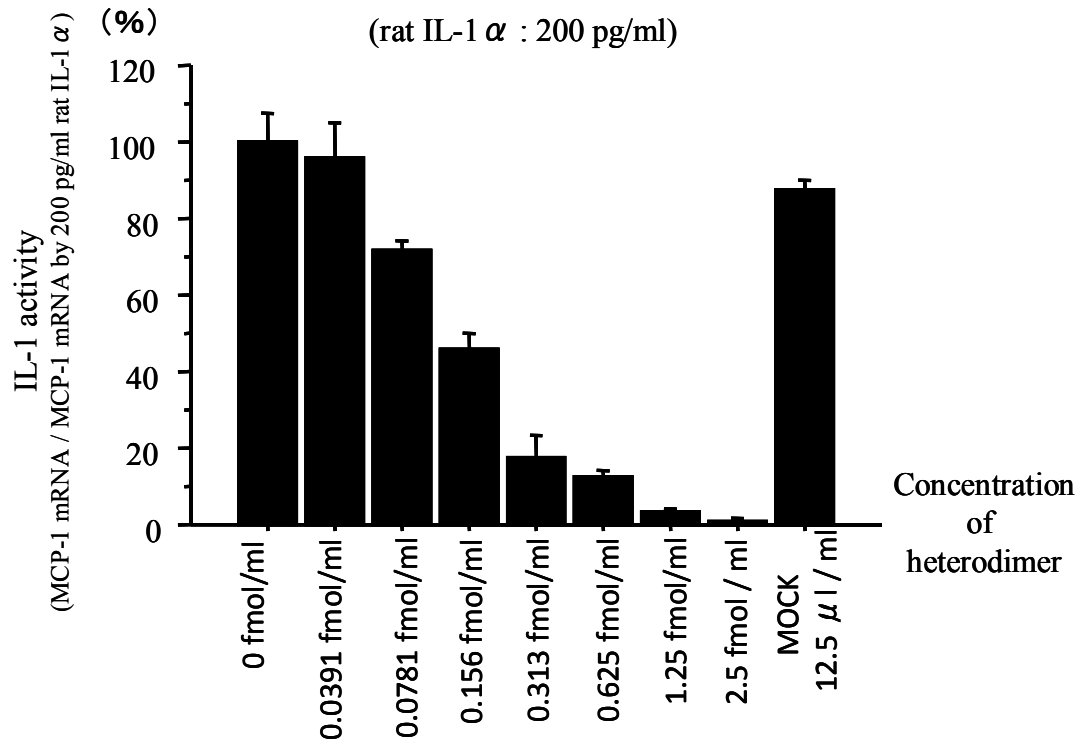
500  $\mu$ l / tube, Rat IL-1R-Ig heterodimer 100 fmol/ml

**Concentration**

Concentration of Rat IL-1R-Ig heterodimer in condition medium, which is measured by Rat GRO/CINC2 $\alpha$  ELISA kit (IBL, Takasaki, Japan), is approximately 100 fmol/ml.

**Activity**

Measured by its ability to inhibit MCP-1 gene expression in NRK-49F cell (rat kidney fibroblast) after culture for 24 hr with rrIL-1 $\alpha$  and the condition medium. Medium contained approximately 0.625 fmol/ml and 1.25 fmol/ml of rat IL-1R-Ig heterodimer-containing medium will inhibit 88% and 96% of the biological response due to 200 pg/mL of rrIL-1 $\alpha$ . ID50; 0.15 fmol/ml. MOCK medium will not inhibit it.



**Storage**

Store below -20°C (below -70°C for prolonged storage).  
Aliquot to avoid cycles of freeze/thaw.

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