



## Polyclonal Anti- Interleukin 8, IL-8 (Sepharose Bead Conjugate)

Catalogue No. PA1353-S

Lot No. 01310120853124

Ig type: rabbit IgG

Size: 100µg/vial

**Specificity** 

Human. No cross reactivity with other proteins.

**Recommended application** 

(Immunoprecipitation(IP)

**Immunogen** 

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the C-terminal of human IL-8 (77-95 aa), identical to the related mouse and rat sequence.

Purification

Immunogen affinity purified.

**Formulation** 

50% slurry in PBS pH 7.2 with 0.01mg NaN $_3$ a $_3$  preservative.

Storage

Store at 4°C for frequent use.

Description:

This Antagene antibody is immobilized via covalent binding of primary amino groups to N-hydroxysuccinimide (NHS)-activated sepharose beads. It is useful for immunoprecipitation assays

## **BACKGROUND**

Interleukin-8 (IL-8) is a chemokine produced by macrophages and other cell types such as epithelial cells. It is also synthesized by endothelial cells, which store IL-8 in their storage vesicles, the Weibel-Palade bodies. In humans, the interleukin-8 protein is encoded by the *IL8* gene. Interleukin-8 (IL8) is a member of the CXC chemokine family (Hull et al., 2001). IL-8 is believed to play a role in the pathogenesis of bronchiolitis, a common respiratory tract disease caused by viral infection. This gene and other ten members of the CXC chemokine gene family form a chemokine gene cluster in a region mapped to chromosome 4q. The genes for IL8 have been co-localized on a 335-kb genomic fragment.

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