

## Recombinant Mouse Complement C5a (His-Tag)

<b>CATALOG #:</b>	4895A-20	20 µg
	4895A-100	100 µg
	4895A-1000	1 mg

**LOT #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOURCE:** *E. coli*

**PURITY:** >98% by SDS-PAGE.  
Endotoxin level is <0.1 ng per µg of C5a.

**FORM:** Lyophilized recombinant C5a protein containing no additives

### RECONSTITUTION:

Centrifuge the C5a protein vial prior to opening. Reconstitute C5a to a concentration of 1.0 mg/ml in ice-cold water containing 2.5 mg/ml BSA. The C5a solution should be aliquoted and immediately stored at -70°C for future use. Frozen/thaw may result in some loss of activity.

### STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store at -20°C or -70°C as supplied. Stable for at least 1 year. After reconstitution, store at 70°C.

### DESCRIPTION:

Mouse complement C5a is a 77-amino acid peptide generated during complement activation from the  $\alpha$ -chain of complement C5. Mouse C5a shares 60% and 82% amino acid sequence identity to human and rat C5a, respectively. C5a binds to a signaling G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR) (C5aR/CD88), inducing neutrophil chemotaxis and endothelial cell activation. It also triggers an oxidative burst in macrophages and neutrophils, and induces release of histamine in basophils and mast cells. The 9 kDa mouse C5a protein expressed in *E. coli* contains a His-Tag sequence.

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Recombinant Mouse C5a protein is as active as that of serum derived C5a based on enzyme release assay of myeloperoxidase. The current lot of ED<sub>50</sub> = 1-3 nM.

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