

## Product number

#10680

**CII peptide (CII<sub>259-273</sub>) – 100µg**

- A Peptide for studies on T-Cell Responses Associated with Autoimmune Arthritis

**Description**

The CII peptide (CII<sub>259-273</sub>) contains the 259 to 273 sequence of rat CII. It is the non-galactosylated peptide that is ideal to serve as the control peptide for the Galactosylated CII peptide (CII<sub>259-273</sub>-GalHyl<sub>264</sub>; product numbers [#10510](#) and [#10550](#)).

The Galactosylated CII peptide (CII<sub>259-273</sub>-GalHyl<sub>264</sub>; #10510 and #10550) is the dominant T-cell epitope in collagen induced arthritis (CIA) in mice<sup>1</sup>. The Galactosylated CII peptide (CII<sub>259-273</sub>-GalHyl<sub>264</sub>) activates autoimmune T-cells when presented by the MHC II Aq protein<sup>2</sup>. The CII peptide ([#10680](#)) may be used as a control peptide for the in vitro stimulus by the Galactosylated CII peptide (CII<sub>259-273</sub>-GalHyl<sub>264</sub>) in antigen-specific T-cell recall assays for quantitation of T cell activity<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> as determined by the selected readout by ELISA, ELISpot, flow cytometry or RNAseq, e.g.

**Sequence**

H2N-Gly-Ile-Ala-Gly-Phe-Lys-Gly-Glu-Gln-Gly-Pro-Lys-Gly-Glu-Thr-COOH

**Peptide backbone sequence origin**

Collagen alpha-1(II) chain, COL2A1, type II collagen, CII; UniProt: [P05539](#).

**Size**

100 µg; 20µl; (available also as 10µg)

**Supplied in**

0.1M acetic acid

**Molecular weight**

1475.62 g/mol

**Storage**

It is recommended to store the peptide in aliquots at -20°C, or preferably at -80°C, unless stability data would suggest otherwise. If the peptide is stored less than 48 hours before use, the peptide may be stored at 5°C (or room temperature). Avoid repeated thawing and freezing procedures.

**Recommended dilution**

It is recommended that the user determines the optimal dilution for their application. For in vitro T cell stimulation, a concentration of 10 µg/ml<sup>5</sup> and a concentration of 20 µg/ml for IL-17 ELISpot assays<sup>4</sup> has been used.

*For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.*

*Not for resale without express authorization.*

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