

Human IL-17

research grade

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Products Human IL-17, research grade.

Recombinant human interleukin 17.

Content in µg	Order no.
5	130-093-958
25	130-093-959
100	130-094-625

Biological activity

The ED $_{50}$ is ≤ 5 ng/mL corresponding to an

activity of ≥2×10⁵ U/mg.

lack Note: The ED₅₀ is determined by the ability to induce

GROα production in HT-29 cells.

Primary structure

Two identical, non-glycosylated disulfidelinked polypeptide chains including

N-terminal methionine (137 amino acid

residues each).

Molecular mass

31.3 kDa (dimer). Produced in *E. coli*.

Source Product format

Lyophilized from a filtered (0.2 µm) buffer

solution.

Stabilizer

None.

Purity

>97% as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.

Endotoxin level

Low endotoxin (<1.0 EU/ μg cytokine) as determined by Limulus Amebocyte Lysate

(LAL) assay.

Storage

Lyophilized Human IL-17, research grade should be stored at -20 °C. The expiration date is indicated on the vial label. Upon reconstitution aliquots should be stored at -20 °C or below. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Reconstitution

It is recommended to reconstitute lyophilized Human IL-17, research grade with deionized sterile-filtered water to a final concentration of 0.1–1.0 mg/mL in a minimal volume of 50 μL . Further dilutions should be prepared with 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) or human serum albumin (HSA) in phosphate-buffered saline.

1.1 Background information

Human interleukin 17 (IL-17), also termed IL-17A, is a disulfidelinked homodimer of two 15 kDa subunits, each containing 132 amino acid residues. The proinflammatory cytokine plays, for example, important roles during allergic responses and has functions during anti-microbial as well as chronic inflammations. IL-17 is produced by Th17 cells, δ T cells, NK cells, as well as neutrophils. The pleiotropic cytokine triggers the expression of other cytokines, such as IL-6, G-CSF, TNF- α or chemokines, in various cell types (fibroblasts, endothelial cells, epithelial cells or macrophages). Today six members of the family are known (IL-17A to F) that differ from one another in their N-terminal region. Due to their divers roles, the IL-17 members have been associated with many immune/autoimmune related diseases.

1.2 Applications

Human IL-17 can be used for a variety of applications:

- Cultivation of musculoskeletal tissues, such as osteoblasts or cartilage, as well as keratinocytes.
- Research on lung inflammation and asthma.
- Chemotactic assays.

Optimal concentration for a specific application should be determined by a dose-response experiment.

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