

Human IL-12 (CHO) premium grade

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1. Description

Products Human IL-12 (CHO), premium grade.

Recombinant human interleukin 12.

Content in µg	Order no.
10	130-129-721
25	130-129-720
100	130-129-719
1000	130-129-718

Biological activity

The ED $_{50}$ is \leq 0.33 ng/mL corresponding to an activity of \geq 3×10 6 U/mg. Lot-specific activities are stated in the Certificate of Analysis

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▲ Note: The ED₅₀ is determined by induction of IFN-γ secretion by PHA-activated T cells.¹ The proliferation assay was calibrated with the reference reagent for human IL-12 (NIBSC code 95/544) provided by the WHO/National Institute for Biological Standards and Control.

Primary structure

Endotoxin level

Glycosylated single-chain polypeptide, p40 and p35 fused by a flexible linker region

(524 amino acid residues).

Molecular mass 58.9 kDa (calculated)

80 kDa (SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions)

Source Produced in CHO cells.

Product format Lyophilized from a filtered (0.2 μm) buffer

solution.

Stabilizer Mannitol and trehalose.

Purity >97% as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.

determined by Limulus Amebocyte Lysate

(LAL) assay.

Storage Lyophilized Human IL-12 (CHO), premium

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

Low endotoxin (<0.1 EU/µg cytokine) as

cycles.

Reconstitution

It is recommended to reconstitute lyophilized Human IL-12 (CHO), premium grade with deionized sterile-filtered water to a final concentration of 0.1–1.0 mg/mL in a minimal volume of 100 μ L. 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

Interleukin 12 (IL-12) is a heterodimeric proinflammatory cytokine and a modulator of cell-mediated immunity, which is mainly produced by macrophages, dendritic cells, and B cells. IL-12 stimulates the production and secretion of several cytokines, in particular IFN- γ , by NK cells and T cells, induces proliferation, and enhances the cytotoxic activity within these cell populations. Another important activity of IL-12, acting together with IFN- γ and IL-2, is to drive T helper cell responses toward the T_H1 rather than the T_H2 phenotype. Moreover, IL-12 is also important in resistance to viral disease and has significant antitumor activity. It has been shown that single chain fusion proteins of naturally occurring heterodimeric cytokines such as IL-12 or IL-23 are bioactive *in vitro* and *in vivo*.

1.2 Applications

Human IL-12 (CHO) can be used for a variety of applications, including:

- *In vitro* differentiation of naive CD4⁺ T cells towards T_H1 cells.
- In vitro proliferation and stimulation of cytotoxic activity of NK cells and T cells.

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

2. References

 Wulff, H. et al. (2007) Cloning and characterization of an adenoviral vector for highly efficient and doxycycline-suppressible expression of bioactive human single-chain interleukin 12 in colon cancer. BMC Biotechnol. 7: 35.

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