

Recombinant Rat Interleukin-17 (rr IL-17)

Synonyms: CTLA-8, IL-17A, Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated antigen 8, Interleukin-17A.

Introduction: IL17 is a proinflammatory cytokine produced by activated T cells. IL-17 regulates the activities of NF-kappa B and mitogen-activated protein kinases. Interleukin-17 can stimulate the expression of IL6 and cyclooxygenase-2 (PTGS2/COX-2), as well as enhance the production of nitric oxide (NO). High levels of IL-17 are associated with several chronic inflammatory diseases including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis and multiple sclerosis.

Description: rr Interleukin-17 produced in E.coli is a homodimeric, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain having a molecular mass of 30 kDa.

The Interleukin-17 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Source: *Escherichia Coli*.

Physical Appearance: Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation: Lyophilized from a concentrated solution containing 10mM NaCitrate, pH-3.0.

The aliquotes of 1µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

Solubility: It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rr IL-17 in sterile H₂O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Stability: Lyophilized rr IL-17, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Upon reconstitution rr IL-17 should be stored at 4° C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18° C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Purity: Greater than 95.0% as determined by:

(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.

(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

Amino acid sequence:

MAVLIPQSSV CPNAEANNFL QNVKVNKVL NSLSSKASSR RPSDYLNRSST SPWTLARNED PDRYPSVIWE
AQCRHQRCVN AEGKLDHHMN SVLIQQEILV LKREPEKCPF TFRVEKMLVG VGCTCVSSIV RHAS.

Biological Activity: Rat IL-17A is fully biologically active when compared to standards via dose-dependent induction of IL-6 production in cultured mouse NIH 3T3 fibroblasts. The ED50 for recombinant rat IL-17A in this assay was 30ng/ml.

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