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## **IL15**

## **Recombinant Human Interleukin-15**

**Catalog No.** CRI137A **Quantity**: 2 μg

CRI137B 10 μg CRI137C 1.0 mg

Alternate Names: IL-15, IL-T

**Description:** Interleukin 15 is a cytokine that shares many biological properties with IL-2, including T,

B and NK cell-stimulatory activities. Human IL-15 shares approximately 97% and 73% sequence identity with simian and murine IL-15, respectively. Both human and simian IL-15 are active on murine cells. Human IL-15 cDNA encodes a 162 amino acid residue precursor protein containing a 48 amino acid residue signal peptide that is cleaved to yield the 114 amino acid residue mature protein. The IL-15 mRNA is expressed by a wide variety of cells and tissues and is most abundantly expressed by adherent peripheral blood mononuclear cells, fibroblasts and epithelial cells. However, in activated peripheral blood T lymphocytes where IL-2 is highly expressed, the expression of IL-15 is not detectable. Although IL-15 lacks sequence homology with IL-2, it has recently been shown that both the beta and gamma chains of the IL-2 receptor are utilized for IL-15

binding and signaling.

ENTREZ Gene ID: 3600

UniProtKB: P40933

Source: E. coli

Molecular Weight: Monomer, 12.9 kDa (115aa)

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered concentrated solution containing 10 mM sodium

bicarbonate, pH 8.5

**Purity:** ≥ 95% by reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin Level: ≤1 EUs/µg by kinetic LAL

**Biological Activity:**  $ED_{50} \le 5$  ng/ml, determined by a proliferation assay using murine CTLL-2 cells.

 $ED_{50} \le 2$  pg/ml, determined by a proliferation assay using MO7e cells.

**Specific Activity:**  $\geq 2.0 \times 10^{5}$  units/mg by CTLL-2 cell proliferation.

~2.7 x 10^5 IU/µg, which is calibrated against recombinant human IL-15 WHO

International Standard (NIBSC code: 91/678) in MO7e cells

Amino Acid Sequence: MNWVNVISDL KKIEDLIQSM HIDATLYTES DVHPSCKVTA MKCFLLELQV

ISLESGDASI HDTVENLIIL ANNSLSSNGN VTESGCKECE ELEEKNIKEF

LQSFVHIVQM FINTS

**Reconstitution:** Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Add sterile distilled water to a concentration of 0.1

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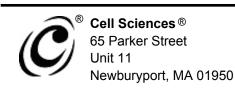
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mg/mL and gently pipette the solution up and down the sides of the vial. **DO NOT** 

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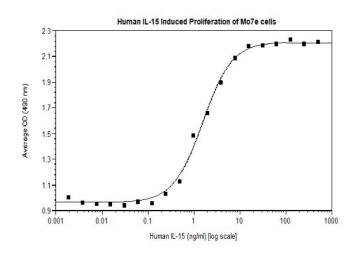
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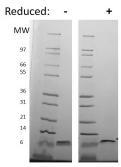


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Storage & Stability:

Upon receipt, store at -20 °C to -80 °C for up to 1 year. Upon reconstitution store at 2 -8 °C for up to 1 month. For long term storage reconstitute in working aliquots containing 0.1% BSA and store at -20 °C to -80 °C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.





Human IL-15

Figure: 1 ug in each lane (-) nonreducing conditions and (+) reducing conditions in a 4-20% Tris-Glycine gel, stained with Coomassie Blue. Human IL-15 is a protein with a predicted MW of 12.9 kDa.

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