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# Recombinant human IL-15 protein

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## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

# **Expression system**

E.coli

#### **Domain**

49-162 aa

#### UniProt No.

P40933

#### **NCBI Accession No.**

NP 751914.1

#### **Alternative Names**

Interleukin-15

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

# **Molecular Weight**

13.9 kDa (123aa) confirmed by MALDI-TOF

#### Concentration

1mg/ml (determined by Bradford assay)

#### **Formulation**

Liquid in. Phosphate-Buffered Saline (pH 7.4) containing 10% glycerol

#### **Purity**

> 95% by SDS-PAGE

#### **Endotoxin level**

< 1 EU per 1ug of protein (determined by LAL method)

# **Biological Activity**

Measured in a cell proliferation assay using CTLL2 mouse cytotoxic T cells. The ED50 range ≤1ng/ml.

#### Tag

His-Tag

# **Application**

SDS-PAGE, Bioactivity

# **Storage Condition**

Can be stored at +2C to +8C for 1 week. For long term storage, aliquot and store at -20C to -80C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles.

# **BACKGROUND**

# Description

Interleukin (IL) -15 is a pleiotropic cytokine that plays a pivotal role in both innate and adaptive immunity. IL-15



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is unique among cytokines due to its participation in a trans signaling mechanism in which IL-15 receptor alpha (IL-15R alpha) from one subset of cells presents IL-15 to neighboring IL-2R beta/gamma (c) -expressing cells. This newly discovered cytokine is produced by a wide variety of cells and tissues and like IL-2, stimulates the proliferation of T-lymphocytes and induces the generation of cytotoxic T-lymphocytes (CTLs) and lymphokine-activated killer (LAK) cells. Recombinant human IL-15 was expressed in E. coli and purified by using conventional chromatography after refolding of the isolated inclusion bodies in a redox buffer.

# **Amino acid Sequence**

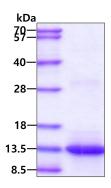
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#### **General References**

J G Giri., et al. (1994) EMBO. 13(12): 2822-2830. Lorenzen I., et al. (2006). J Biol Chem. 281(10):6642-7

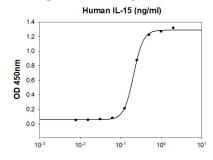
## **DATA**

#### **SDS-PAGE**



3ug by SDS-PAGE under reducing condition and visualized by coomassie blue stain.

#### **Biological Activity**



Human IL-15 stimulates cell proliferation of the CTLL2 mouse cytotoxic T cells. The ED50 range  $\leq$ 1 ng/ml.

