# Human IL17 / IL17A Protein

Catalog Number: 12047-HNAS



## **General Information**

### Gene Name Synonym:

CTLA-8; CTLA8; IL-17; IL-17A; IL17

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the human IL17A (Q16552) (Met1-Ala155) was expressed.

Source: Human

Expression Host: CHO Stable Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 85 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

## **Bio Activity:**

1. Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized human IL17A (cat:12047-HNAS) at 10  $\mu$ g/ml (100  $\mu$ l/well) can bind human IL17Ra (Cat:10895-H03H), The EC<sub>50</sub> of human IL17Ra (Cat:10895-H03H) is 20.0-48.0 ng/ml.

2. Measured by its ability to induce IL-6 secretion by NIH- 3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblast cells in the presense of 20ng/mL TNF $\alpha$ . The ED $_{50}$ for this effect is 0.2-1ng/mL.

### **Endotoxin:**

< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Predicted N terminal: Gly 24

### **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant human IL17A consists of 132 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 15.1 KDa. It migrates as an approximately 16, 19, and 20 KDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions due to different glycosylation.

## Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4.

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

## **Usage Guide**

## Stability & Storage:

Samples are stable for twelve months from date of receipt at -20°C to -80°C.

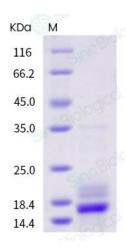
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

## Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

### Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

IL17, also known as IL17a, is a cytokine belongs to the IL-17 family. Cytokines are proteinaceous signaling compounds that are major mediators of the immune response. They control many different cellular functions including proliferation, differentiation and cell survival/apoptosis but are also involved in several pathophysiological processes including viral infections and autoimmune diseases. Cytokines are synthesized under various stimuli by a variety of cells of both the innate (monocytes, macrophages, dendritic cells) and adaptive (T- and B-cells) immune systems. The IL-17 family of cytokines includes six members, IL-17/IL-17A, IL-17B, IL-17C, IL-17D, IL-17E/IL-25, and IL-17F, which are produced by multiple cell types. IL-17 regulates the activities of NFkappaB and mitogen-activated protein kinases. This cytokine 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.

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