# Mouse IL17 / IL17A Protein

Catalog Number: 51065-MNAE



### **General Information**

### Gene Name Synonym:

Ctla-8; Ctla8; IL-17; IL-17A; II17

### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the mature form of mouse IL17a (Q62386) (Thr22-Ala158) was expressed with a N-terminal Met.

Source: Mouse Expression Host: E. coli

**QC** Testing

Purity: ≥ 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

### **Bio Activity:**

1. Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized mouse II17A (Cat: 51065-MNAE) at 2  $\mu$ g/mL (100  $\mu$ I/weII) can bind mouse IL17RA-His (Cat: 50328-M08H), The EC<sub>50</sub> of mouse IL17RA-His (Cat:50328-M08H) is 12-45 ng/mL.

2. Measured by its ability to induce IL-6 secretion by NIH-  $\,$  3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblast cells in the presense of 20 ng/mL TNF $\alpha$ . The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is 0.15-0.6 ng/mL.

#### **Endotoxin:**

Please contact us for more information.

Predicted N terminal: Met

#### **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant mouse IL17a consists of 138 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 15.5 KDa. It migrates as an approximately 16 KDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

## 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.

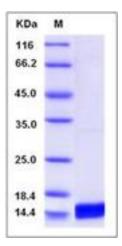
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

### 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 that 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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