

## IL-27 Protein, Mouse, Recombinant (His)

### General Information

Synonyms:	p28;IL30;IL-27;interleukin 27;IL-27p28
Protein Construction:	A DNA sequence encoding the mouse IL27 complex composed of EB13 (O35228) (Met1-Pro228) and IL27A (Q8K3I6) (Phe29-Ser234) linked by an polypeptide linker was fused with the polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus. Predicted N terminal: Tyr 19
Species:	Mouse
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	O35228&Q8K3I6
Molecular Weight:	49.5 kDa (predicted); 60 kDa (reducing condition, due to glycosylation)

### QC Testing

Biological Activity:	1. Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized mouse IL27-His at 10 µg/ml (100 µl/well) can bind human IL27RA-Fc , The EC50 of human IL27RA-Fc is 0.26-0.62 µg/ml. 2. Measured in antiviral assay using HepG2 cells infected with vesicular stomatitisvirus (VSV). The ED50 for this effect is 2-10ng/mL.
Purity:	> 85 % as determined by SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 µm filter, containing PBS, pH 7.4. Typically, a mixture containing 5% to 8% trehalose, mannitol, and 0.01% Tween 80 is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization.

### Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:	A Certificate of Analysis (CoA) containing reconstitution instructions is included with the products. Please refer to the CoA for detailed information.
Stability & Storage:	It is recommended to store recombinant proteins at -20°C to -80°C for future use. Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.
Shipping:	In general, Lyophilized powders are shipping with blue ice.

### Protein Background

IL-27 protein is a member of the IL-6 superfamily, which is expressed on monocytes, endothelial cells, and

dendritic cells. IL-27 protein is also referred to as the IL-12 p35-related protein, p28, is one subunit of a heterodimeric cytokine complex, and associates with another subunit EBI3 (EBV-induced gene 3), and IL-12 p40-related protein (IL-27B). IL-27 protein is an early product of activated antigen-presenting cells and drives the rapid clonal expansion of naive CD4(+) T cells and plays a role in the early regulation of Th1 cells initiation which drives efficient adaptive immune response. IL-27 protein has an antiproliferative activity on melanomas through WSX-1/STAT1 signaling. Thus, IL-27 protein may be an attractive candidate as an antitumor agent applicable to cancer immunotherapy.

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