

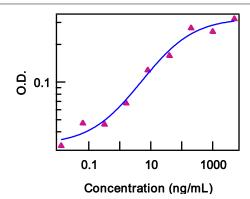
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Rat IL-17A Recombinant Protein

Catalog Number: 14-8170

Also known as: Interleukin-17A, CTLA-8

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Induction of Mouse IL-6 in NIH/3T3 cells by Rat IL-17A Recombinant Protein.

Product Information

Contents: Rat IL-17A Recombinant Protein

Catalog Number: 14-8170 Concentration: 0.1 mg/mL

> Handling Conditions: For best recovery, quick-spin vial prior to opening. Use in a

sterile environment

Source: E. coli expressed amino acids Ala18-Ser150, accession number

NM 001106897

Molecular Mass: The protein is

methionylated at the N-terminal and has a predicted molecular mass of 15.1 kDa. The DTT-reduced protein migrates as a 15 kDa polypeptide. The nonreduced cysteine-linked homodimer migrates as a 31 kDa protein on non-reducing SDS-PAGE.

Purity: > 96% as determined by SDS-PAGE Endotoxin: Less than 0.01 ng/ug cytokine as

determined by the LAL assay.

Bioactivity: The ED50 of this protein, as determined by mouse IL-6 induction NIH/3T3 cells, is 10-50 ng/mL. This corresponds to a specific activity of 1x10e5 - 2x10e4 Units/mg.

Formulation: Sterile liquid; 0.1 M glycine with

1% BSA, pH 3.0. 0.22 um filtered.

Temperature Limitation: Store at less than or

equal to -70°C.

Batch Code: Refer to vial Use By: Refer to vial



Interleukin-17A (IL-17A, also known as CTLA-8 and IL-17) is a member of the IL-17 family of proinflammatory cytokines. It is most similar to IL-17F, another member of the family with which it shares 50% sequence homology. Both cytokines exist as homodimers and individual subunits from each protein can also associate into a heterodimer known as IL-17AF.

Expression of IL-17A is most often associated with the Th17 subset of CD4⁺ T cells, but has also been observed in CD8⁺ T cells, γδ T cells, and neutrophils. IL-17A is important as a neutrophil activator, and it induces inflammatory cytokine production in epithelial cells, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts through NF-kB signaling. IL-17A and Th17 cells have been implicated in various autoimmune disorders.



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Applications Reported

Recombinant rat IL-17A is biologically active.

Applications Tested

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