

# **Human IL-17AF Recombinant Protein**

Catalog Number: 14-8178

Also Known As:Interleukin-17A/F, IL17A/F, IL-17A/F

**RUO: For Research Use Only** 

#### **Product Information**

Contents: Human IL-17AF Recombinant Protein

Concentration: 100 ug/mL

Handling Conditions: For best recovery, quick-spin vial

prior to opening. Use in a sterile environment

Source: Insect cell expressed human IL-17A disulfide-linked

with IL-17F (accession # NM\_002190, NM\_052872).

Molecular Mass: 32 kDa

**Purity:** Greater than 98% as determined by SDS-PAGE. **Endotoxin Level:** Less than 0.01ng/ug cytokine as

determined by the LAL assay.

Bioactivity: Measured by induction of IL-6 production by

NIH/3T3 cells. The ED50 is typically 10 ng/ml,

corresponding to a specific activity of 1.0 x 10E5 Units/mg.

Formulation: Sterile liquid; 20mM sodium phosphate, 0.2M

NaCl, pH 6.5, 1.0% BSA. 0.22 um filtered.

Temperature Limitation: Store at less than or equal to -

**4** 70°C.

■ Batch Code: Refer to Vial

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### Description

The interleukin 17 (IL-17) family proteins comprise six members (17A through 17F). However, recent studies found that co-expression of IL-17F and IL-17A in HEK293 cells results in the formation of biologically active IL-17F/IL-17A heterodimers, in addition to the IL-17F homodimers and IL-17A homodimers. Activated human CD4+ T cells were found to produce the IL-17A/F heterodimer, along with the corresponding homodimers. IL-17A was most potent, followed by IL-17A/F heterodimer, then IL-17F (100fold lower than IL-17A). Activated human CD4+ T cells in culture were found to secrete IL-17F homodimer at 10-fold higher levels than IL-17A homodimer, suggesting that the majority of the IL-17A protein expressed exists in the form of the IL-17A/F heterodimer.

### **Applications Reported**

For research use only, not for diagnostic or therapeutic use. The recombinant human IL-17A/F has been reported useful for bioassay and ELISA.

# **Applications Tested**

This recombinant human IL-17A/F has been tested in bioassay for its ability to induce IL-6 production by NIH/3T3 cells. The ED50 for this effect is typically 10 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of 1.0 x 10E5 U/mg.

#### References

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# **Related Products**

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