

Recombinant Human Interleukin-12 (IL-12)

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Catalog Number:	PHC1124	PHC1123			
Quantity:	10 µg	1 mg			
Lot Number:	See product label.				
Molecular Weight:	75 kDa. Recombinant human IL-12 is a heterodimer composed of disulfide linked p35 and p40 subunits.				
Purity:	>95.5% as determined by SDS–PAGE and HPLC analyses.				
Biological Activity:	$ED_{50} \le 1.0 \text{ ng/mL} (\ge 1 \times 10^6 \text{ Units/mg})$. Biological activity is determined by measuring the IL–12 dose dependent co–stimulation of interferon-gamma production by IL–18 treated NK cells. A concentration range of $1.0-10.0 \text{ ng/mL}$ is suggested for most <i>in vitro</i> applications. The optimal concentration should be determined for each specific application. This cytokine has been observed to stimulate the growth of activated CD4 ⁺ and CD8 ⁺ T cells and NK cells.				
Formulation:	Lyophilized from 0.5x PBS, pH 7.4. Sterile-filtered prior to lyophilization.				
Endotoxin:	Endotoxin <0.1 ng/µg IL-2				
Production:	Recombinant human IL-12 is produced in Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells.				
Reconstitution Recommendation:	We recommend that the vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. This lyophilized protein should be reconstituted in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.2–pH 7.4, to a concentration of \geq 0.2 mg/mL. Further dilutions should be made in sterile medium or buffered solution with a carrier protein.				
Storage:	This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2°C to 8°C, but should be kept at -20 °C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2°C to 8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at ≤ -20 °C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.				
Expiration Date:	Expires one year from date of receipt when stored as instructed.				
References:	Rao, R.M., D.O. Haskard, and R.C. Landis (2002) Enhanced recruitment of TH2 and CLA–Negative lymphocytes by the S128R polymorphism of E-Selectin(1). J. Immunol. 169 (10):5860–5865.				

Explanation of Symbols

The symbols present on the product label are explained below:

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
REF	Catalog Number	LOT	Batch code
RUO	Research Use Only	IVD	In vitro diagnostic medical device
Σ	Use by	X	Temperature limitation
	Manufacturer	EC REP	European Community authorized representative
[-]	Without, does not contain	[+]	With, contains
evente from Light	Protect from light	\triangle	Consult accompanying documents
ĺ	Directs the user to consult instructions for use (IFU), accompanying the product.		

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