## PRODUCT INFORMATION IL-15 (Interleukin-15), Human

Catalog number	C01017-5UG / C01017-20UG / C01017-100UG
Package	5 µg / 20 µg / 100 µg
Description	Interleukin-15 (IL-15) is a cytokine with structural similarity to Interleukin-2 (IL-2). Like IL-2, IL-15 binds to and signals through a complex composed of IL-2/IL-15 receptor beta chain (CD122) and the common gamma chain (gamma-C, CD132). IL-15 is secreted by mononuclear phagocytes (and some other cells) following infection by virus(es). This cytokine induces cell proliferation of natural killer cells; cells of the innate immune system whose principal role is to kill virally infected cells.
Source	Escherichia coli
Sequence	NWVNVISDLKKIEDLIQSMHIDATLYTESDVHPSCKVTAMKCFLLELQVISLESGD ASIHDTVENLIILANNSLSSNGNVTESGCKECEELEEKNIKEFLQSFVHIVQMFIN TSLE with polyhistidine tag at the N-terminus
Endotoxin level	<0.01 EU per 1 $\mu$ g of the protein by the LAL method.
Activity	Measure by its ability to induce MO7e human megakaryocytic leukemic proliferation. The ED <sub>50</sub> for this effect is 0.5-3 ng/mL. The specific activity of recombinant human IL-15 is approximately $1.5 \times 10^8$ IU/mg. Measure by its ability to induce NK cells proliferation. The ED <sub>50</sub> for this effect is 5-35 ng/mL.
Purity	>95% as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis. Purified by Ni-NTA chromatography.
Formulation	The protein was lyophilized from a solution containing 1X PBS, pH 8.0.
Reconstitution	It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile $H_2O$ to a concentration not less than 100 $\mu$ g/mL and incubate the stock solution for at least 20 min to ensure sufficient re-dissolved.
Storage	Lyophilized protein should be stored at -20°C. This product is stable for one year upon receipt, when handled and stored as instructed. Upon reconstitution, protein aliquots should be stored at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.
Note	Please use within one month after protein reconstitution.





SDS-PAGE analysis of recombinant human IL-15

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