

Recombinant Mouse IL-12

Catalog # EPT228

Expression Host Human Cells

DESCRIPTION Recombinant Mouse Interleukin-12 is produced by

our Mammalian expression system and the target

gene encoding Met23-Ser335&Arg23-Ala215 is

expressed.

Accession P43432&P43431

Synonyms IL-12; Interleukin 12; Interleukin-12 subunit

alpha;IL-12A;Cytotoxic lymphocyte maturation factor

35 kDa subunit;CLMF p35;IL-12 subunit

p35;Interleukin-12 subunit beta; IL-12B; Cytotoxic

lymphocyte maturation factor 40 kDa subunit; CLMF

p40; IL-12 subunit

Mol Mass 35.8&21.7 KDa

AP Mol Mass 40-55&20-28 KDa, reducing conditions

Purity Greater than 90% as determined by reducing

SDS-PAGE.

Endotoxin Less than 0.001 ng/ μ g (0.01 EU/ μ g) as determined by



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LAL test.

FORMULATION

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH

7.4.

RECONSTITUTION

Always centrifuge tubes before opening. Do not mix by

vortex or pipetting.

It is not recommended to reconstitute to a

concentration less than 100µg/ml.

Dissolve the lyophilized protein in distilled water.

Please aliquot the reconstituted solution to minimize

freeze-thaw cycles.

SHIPPING

The product is shipped at ambient temperature.

Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

listed below.

STORAGE

Lyophilized protein should be stored at < -20 ° C,

though stable at room temperature for 3 weeks.

Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-7°C

for 2-7 days.

Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°

C for 3 months.

BACKGROUND

Mouse IL-12 is a heterodimeric pleiotropic cytokine

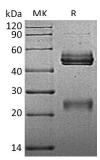
made up of a 40 kDa (p40) subunit and a 35 kDa (p35)

subunit. Human and mouse IL- 12 share 70% and 60%





amino acid sequence identity in their p40 and p35 subunits, respectively. While mouse IL- 12 is active on both human and mouse cells, human IL - 12 is not active on murine cells. It is involved in the differentiation of naive T cells into Th1 cells. It is known as a T cell-stimulating factor, which can stimulate the growth and function of T cells. It stimulates the production of interferon-gamma (IFN- γ) and tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF- α) from T cells and natural killer (NK) cells, and reduces IL-4 mediated suppression of IFN-y. T cells that produce IL-12 have a coreceptor, CD30, which is associated with IL-12 activity. IL-12 plays an important role in the activities of natural killer cells and T lymphocytes.IL-12 mediates enhancement of the cytotoxic activity of NK cells and CD8+ cytotoxic T lymphocytes.



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