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# **Product Information**

HumanKine™ Interleukin-17F, human recombinant, expressed in HEK 293 cells

Catalog Number **H7916** Storage Temperature –20 °C

Synonym: IL-17F

## **Product Description**

HumanKine™ IL-17F is a glycosylated homodimer with an apparent molecular mass of 38 kDa. Production in human 293 cells offers authentic glycosylation. Glycosylation contributes to stability in cell growth media and other applications.

IL-17F belongs to the IL-17 protein family. It promotes the production of TGF- $\beta$ , G-CSF, IL-6. It stimulates peripheral blood mononuclear cell proliferation as well as T-cell proliferation and inhibits endothelial angiogenesis. IL-17 is important in cartilage matrix turnover.

This product is lyophilized from a solution of 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4, with 250 mM NaCl.

ED<sub>50</sub>: ≤1,000 ng/mL

The specific activity was determined by the dosedependent induction of IL-6 secretion from NDHF Adult fibroblasts.

Purity: ≥90%

Endotoxin level: ≤1 EU/μg

# **Precautions and Disclaimer**

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

#### **Preparation Instructions**

Briefly centrifuge the vial before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the protein in sterile PBS containing 0.1% endotoxin-free recombinant human serum albumin.

#### Storage/Stability

Store the product at –20 °C. The lyophilized product remains active for one year at –20 °C.

Upon reconstitution, the cytokine can be stored at 2-8 °C for short term only, or at -20 °C to -80 °C in aliquots for long term. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## References

- 1. Yang, X.O. et al., JEM, 205, 1063-1075 (2008).
- 2. Bettelli, E. etal., Nature, 453, 1051-1057 (2008).

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