

# Recombinant Human IL15 protein

Cat. No. IL15-321H Lot. No. (See product label)

## SPECIFICATION

**Product Overview** Recombinant Human IL15 protein (Asn49-Ser162) carries no tag and was expressed in human 293 cells (HEK293).

**Species** Human

**Source** HEK293

**ProteinLength** 114

### Description

Interleukin 15 is also known as IL15, IL-15, and is a cytokine with structural similarity to IL-2. Like IL-2, IL-15 binds to and signals through the IL-2/IL-15 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. Interleukin 15 (IL-15) regulates T and natural killer (NK) cell activation and proliferation. Survival signals that maintain memory T cells in the absence of antigen are provided by IL-15. This cytokine is also implicated in NK cell development. In rodent lymphocytes, IL-15 prevents apoptosis by inducing an apoptosis inhibitor, BCL2L1/BCL-x(L). IL-15 has been shown to enhance the anti-tumor immunity of CD8+ T cells in pre-clinical models. A phase I clinical trial to evaluate the safety, dosing, and anti-tumor efficacy of IL-15 in patients with metastatic melanoma and renal cell carcinoma (kidney cancer) has begun to enroll patients at the National Institutes of Health.

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<b>Form</b>	Lyophilized from 0.22 um filtered solution in PBS, pH7.4, 10% trehalose.
<b>Molecular Mass</b>	The protein has a calculated MW of 12.8 kDa. The protein migrates as 13 kDa under reducing (R) condition (SDS-PAGE).
<b>Endotoxin</b>	Less than 0.1 EU per ug by the LAL method.
<b>Purity</b>	>95% as determined by SDS-PAGE.
<b>Storage</b>	<p>For long term storage, the product should be stored at lyophilized state at -20 centigrade or lower.</p> <p>Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</p> <p>This product is stable after storage at:</p> <p>-20 centigrade to -70 centigrade for 12 months in lyophilized state;</p> <p>-70 centigrade for 3 months under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</p>
<b>Reconstitution</b>	It is recommended that sterile water be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution of 0.2 ug/ul. Centrifuge the vial at 4°C before opening to recover the entire contents.

## GENE INFORMATION

<b>Gene Name</b>	IL15
<b>Official Symbol</b>	IL15
<b>Synonyms</b>	IL15; interleukin 15; interleukin-15; IL 15; MGC9721; IL-15
<b>Gene ID</b>	3600
<b>mRNA Refseq</b>	NM_000585

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**MIM** 600554

**UniProt ID** P40933

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