



## User Manual

**Interleukin-17F (IL-17F) (Human)**

**Cat. No. HEILP-17011**

**Description:**

Human Interleukin-17F (IL-17F) is synthesized as a 153 amino acid (a.a.) precursor with a 20 a.a. signal sequence and a 133 a.a. mature region. Like IL-17A, IL-17F contains one potential site for N-linked glycosylation. IL-17A and IL-17F share 50% a.a. sequence identity. IL17-F homodimer is produced by an activated subset of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, termed Th17. IL17-F has been shown to stimulate proliferation and activation of T-cells and PBMCs. IL-17F also regulates cartilage matrix turnover and inhibits angiogenesis

**Source:**

*Escherichia coli*

**Unit:**

5 µg

**Reconstitution:**

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in 4 mM HCl to a concentration of 0.1mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at < -20°C Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

**Formulation:**

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.2, with trehalose.

**Storage:**

This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°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 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

**Molecular Weight:**

A disulfide-linked homodimer of 15.0 kDa, consisting of two 134 amino acid polypeptide chains.

**Endotoxin:**

Less than 1 EU/ $\mu$ g of IL-17F as determined by LAL method.

**Usage:**

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**Biological Activity:**

The ED50 determined by inducing IL-6 secretion of murine NIH/3T3 cells is less than 15 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of  $> 6.7 \times 10^4$  IU/mg.

**Physical Appearance:**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**AA Sequence:**

MRKIPKVGHT FFQKPESCPP VPGGSMKLDI GIINENQRVS MSRNIESRST  
SPWNYTVTWD PNRYPSEVVQ AQCRNLGCIN AQGKEDISMN SVPIQQETLV  
VRRKHQGCSV SFQLEKVLVT VGCTCVTPVI HHVQ

**Purity:**

$> 95\%$  by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) are available upon request.

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