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Synonyms:Interleukin 12 (subunit beta/alpha), NKSF1
Description:IL12 is a cytokine that acts on T and natural killer cells, and has a broad array of biological activities. It is a disulfide-linked heterodimer composed of the 40 kD cytokine receptor like subunit and a 35 kD subunit. This cytokine is expressed by activated macrophages that serve as an essential inducer of Th1 cells development. IL12 has been found to be important for sustaining a sufficient number of memory/effector Th1 cells to mediate longterm protection to an intracellular pathogen. Recombinant human IL12 protein, fused to His-tag at C-terminus, was expressed in insect cells using baculovirus expression system and purified by using conventional chromatography techniques.

Form:Liquid. In Phosphate Buffered Saline (pH7.4) containing 10\% glycerol
Molecular Weight:34.6kDa (p40) \& 23.3kDa (p35) (306aa \& 203aa) The heterodimeric IL12 has a predicted molecular weight of 57.9 kDa (509aa). Molecular weight on SDS-PAGE will appear higher.

## Sequences:

RNLPVATPDPGMFPCLHHSQNLLRAVSNMLQKARQTLEFYPCTSEEIDHEDITKDKTSTVEACLPLELTKNESCLNS RETSFITNGSCLASRKTSFMMALCLSSIYEDLKMYQVEFKTMNAKLLMDPKRQIFLDQNMLAVIDELMQALNFNSET VPQKSSLEEPDFYKTKIKLCILLHAFRIRAVTIDRVMSYLNASHHHHHH>IL12B(p40)IWELKKDVYVVELDWYPDAP GEMVVLTCDTPEEDGITWTLDQSSEVLGSGKTLTIQVKEFGDAGQYTCHKGGEVLSHSLLLLHKKEDGIWSTDILKD QKEPKNKTFLRCEAKNYSGRFTCWWLTTISTDLTFSVKSSRGSSDPQGVTCGAATLSAERVRGDNKEYEYSVECQ EDSACPAAEESLPIEVMVDAVHKLKYENYTSSFFIRDIIKPDPPKNLQLKPLKNSRQVEVSWEYPDTWSTPHSYFSL TFCVQVQGKSKREKKDRVFTDKTSATVICRKNASISVRAQDRYYSSSWSEWASVPCS

Purity:> 95\% by HPLC
Concentration: $0.5 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$ (determined by Absorbance at 280 nm )
Endotoxin Level:<1.0 EU per 1 ug of protein (determined by LAL method)
Storage:Can be stored at $+4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ short term ( $1-2$ weeks). For long term storage, aliquot and store at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or $-70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles.

