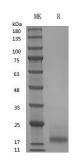


# Summary

Name	IL-15
Purity	Greater than 98% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin level	≤10 EU/mg
Construction	Recombinant Human IL-15 is produced by our Mammalian cell expression
Accession #	system and the target gene encoding Asn49-Ser162 is expressed. P40933
Host	Human Cells
Species	Human
Predicted Molecular Mass	12.7 kDa
Formulation	Lyophilized From PBS,5% mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80, pH7.4
Formulation Shipping	The product is shipped on dry ice/polar packs.Upon receipt, store it immediately

# **SDS-PAGE** image



# Background

### Product Name: Recombinant Human IL-15 Catalog #: PCH2524



#### **Alternative Names**

Background

Interleukin-15; IL-15; IL15

Human Interleukin 15 (IL-15) is a cytokine that regulates T cell and natural killer cell activation and proliferation. IL-15 binds to the alpha subunit of the IL15 receptor (IL-15RA) with high affinity. IL-15 also binds to the beta and gamma chains of the IL-2 receptor, but not the alpha subunit of the IL2 receptor. IL-15 is structurally and functionally related to IL-2. Both cytokines share some subunits of receptors, allowing them to compete for and negatively regulate each others activity. The number of CD8+ memory T cells is controlled by a balance between IL-15 and IL-2. Despite their many overlapping functional properties, IL-2 and IL-15 are, in fact, quite distinct players in the immune system. IL-15 is constitutively expressed by a wide variety of cell types and tissues, including monocytes, macrophages and DCs. Mature Human IL-15 shares 70% amino acid sequence identity with Mouse and Rat IL-15.

#### Note

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