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# Recombinant Mouse IL-12 p40/IL-12B Protein (His Tag)

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### **Description**

Synonyms Interleukin-12 subunit beta;IL-12B;Cytotoxic lymphocyte maturation factor 40 kDa

subunit;CLMF p40;IL-12 subunit p40;II12b

Species Mouse

**Expression Host** HEK293 Cells **Sequence** Met23-Ser335

AccessionP43432Calculated Molecular Weight36.8 kDaObserved molecular weight42-55 kDaTagC-His

**Bioactivity** Not validated for activity

## **Properties**

**Purity** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** < 1.0 EU per μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage** Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to

-80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots

of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

**Shipping** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

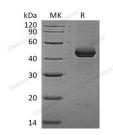
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.

**Reconstitution** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

## Data



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## **Background**

Interleukin-12 subunit beta (IL-12B) belongs to the type I cytokine receptor family. It contains 1 fibronectin type-III

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domain and 1 Ig-like C2-type domain. IL-12B is a cytokine that acts on T and natural killer cells, and has a broad array of biological activities. IL-12 is a disulfide-linked heterodimer composed of the 40 kD cytokine receptor encoded by IL12B and a 35 kD subunit encoded by IL12A. IL12 is expressed by activated macrophages that serve as an essential inducer of Th1 cells development. It has been found to be important for sustaining a sufficient number of memory/effector Th1 cells to mediate long-term protection to an intracellular pathogen.

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