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# Recombinant Mouse Interleukin-23/IL-23 Protein

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

## **Description**

Synonyms SGRF;IL-23p19;CLMF p40;IL-12 subunit p40;NKSF2

**Species** Mouse

Expression Host HEK293 Cells

Sequence Val22-Ala196&Met23-Ser335

Accession Q9EQ14&P43432
Calculated Molecular Weight 19.7&35.8 kDa
Observed molecular weight 18&40-55 kDa

Tag None

**Bioactivity** Measured by its ability to induce STAT reporter activity in 293F human embryonic

kidney cells. The ED50 for this effect is 501.08 ng/ml.

## **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.

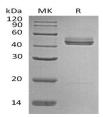
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

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

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

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## **Background**

Interleukin 23 (IL-23) is a heterodimeric cytokine composed of two disulfide-linked subunits, a p19 subunit that is unique

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to IL-23, and a p40 subunit that is shared with IL-12. The p19 subunit has homology to the p35 subunit of IL-12, as well as to other single chain cytokines such as IL-6 and IL-11. The p40 subunit is homologous to the extracellular domains of the hematopoietic cytokine receptors. Although p19 is expressed by activated macrophages, dendritic cells, T cells, and endothelial cells, only activated macrophages and dendritic cells express p40 concurrently to produce IL-23. IL-23 has biological activities that are similar to, but distinct from IL-12. Both IL-12 and IL-23 induce proliferation and IFNgamma production by human T cells. While IL-12 acts on both naive and memory human T cells, the effects of IL-23 is restricted to memory T cells.

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