

## IL-17A Protein, Rabbit

Cat. No.:	HY-P73175
Synonyms:	CTLA8; CTLA-8; IL-17; Interleukin-17A; IL17A
Species:	Rabbit
Source:	E. coli
Accession:	G1SLF2 (G24-A153)
Gene ID:	100339322
Molecular Weight:	Approximately 15.1 kDa

### PROPERTIES

Biological Activity	Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized rabbit IL17a at 10 µg/mL (100 µL/well) can bind rat IL17RA-Fc3, the EC <sub>50</sub> of rat IL17RA-Fc3 is 1-30 ng/mL.
Appearance	Solution
Formulation	Supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.
Endotoxin Level	<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
Reconstitution	N/A.
Storage & Stability	Stored at -80°C for 1 year. It is stable at -20°C for 3 months after opening. It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -80°C for extended storage. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Shipping	Shipping with dry ice

### DESCRIPTION

#### Background

Interleukin-17A (IL-17A), also known as CTLA-8, belongs to the IL-17 cytokine family. IL-17A is expressed in memory Th17 cells and is a product of memory CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. IL-17A is also produced by a wide variety of immune cells, including CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells, γδT cells, natural killer T (NKT) cells, monocytes, and neutrophils<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

The rhesus macaque IL-17A shares 76.47% amino acid sequence identity with human and 68.63% identity with mouse. IL-17A plays a critical role in host defense mechanisms against many bacterial and fungal pathogens as well as allergic and autoimmune responses. IL-17A induces the production of antimicrobial peptides (defensins and S100 proteins), cytokines (IL-6, G-CSF, and GM-CSF), chemokines (CXCL1, CXCL5, IL-8, CCL2, and CCL7), and matrix metalloproteinases (MMP1, MMP3, and MMP13). IL-17A is detrimental in viral infection through promoting neutrophilic inflammation. IL-17A is a homodimeric cytokine and shares similar biological activities with IL-17F. IL-17A binds to IL-17RA with high affinity, and IL-17RA is required for the biological activity of IL-17A. In tumorigenesis, IL-17A recruits myeloid derived suppressor cells (MDSCs) to dampen anti-tumor immunity. IL-17A also enhances tumor growth in vivo through the induction of IL-6<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

IL-17A can be used for the research of autoimmune diseases, infection and cancer<sup>[1][4]</sup>.

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