

# Interleukin-7, HEK, human recombinant (rHulL-7-HEK)

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**Synonyms:** Lymphopoietin 1 (LP-1), pre-B cell factor, IL-7

## **Background**

IL-7 is a cytokine important for B and T cell development. This cytokine and the hepatocyte growth factor (HGF) form a heterodimer that functions as a pre-pro-B cell growth-stimulating factor. This cytokine is found to be a cofactor for V(D)J rearrangement of the T cell receptor beta (TCRB) during early T cell development. This cytokine can be produced locally by intestinal epithelial and epithelial goblet cells, and may serve as a regulatory factor for intestinal mucosal lymphocytes. Knockout studies in mice suggested that this cytokine plays an essential role in lymphoid cell survival.

## Description

IL-7 Human Recombinant produced in HEK cells is a glycosylated monomer, having a molecular weight range of 19-30 kDa due to glycosylation. The IL-7 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

# **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### **Formulation**

IL7 was lyophilized from 1 mg/ml in 1 x PBS.

#### Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized IL-7 in sterile PBS containing 0.1% endotoxin-free recombinant HSA.

## Stability

Lyophilized IL-7 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution IL7 should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Purity**

Greater than 95% as obsereved by SDS-PAGE.

# **Activity**

The activity was determined by the dose dependent stimulation of the proliferation of murine 2E8 cells and is typically 0.6 ng/ml corresponding to a specific activity of 1,666,667 units/mg.

# Usage

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