

# Cytokines

## Human Recombinant IL-7, ACF



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Interleukin 7, animal component-free

Catalog #	78196	10 µg
	78196.1	100 µg
	78196.2	1000 µg

## Product Description

Interleukin 7 (IL-7) is a member of the type I cytokine family that is critical for T and B cell development and survival. It is produced by non-hematopoietic cells in the thymus, lymphoid organs, and by bone marrow stromal cells (Lundström et al.). IL-7 binds to a receptor (IL-7R) composed of common gamma chain and IL-7Ra (CD127) and signals through the JAK/STAT and PI3K pathways. IL-7 regulates the survival of naïve and memory CD4+ and CD8+ T cells,  $\gamma\delta$  T cells, NK T cells, innate lymphoid cells, and regulatory T cells (Carrette & Surh). Although a deficiency in IL-7R still permits the generation of normal numbers of peripheral B cells in humans, stimulation of human B cell precursors with IL-7 could promote STAT5-dependent proliferation and survival in vitro (Clark et al.; Corfe & Paige). This product is animal component-free.

## Product Information

Alternative Names:	Interleukin-7, LP-1, Lymphopoietin 1, Pre-B cell factor
Accession Number:	P13232
Amino Acid Sequence:	MDCDIEGKDG KQYESVLMVS IDQLLDSMKE IGSNCLNNEF NFFKRHICDA NKEGMFLFRA ARKLRQFLKM NSTGDFDLHL LKVSEGTTL LNCTGQVKGR KPAALGEAQP TKSLEENKSL KEQKKLNDLC FLKRLLEIK TCWNKILMGT KEH
Predicted Molecular Mass:	17.5 kDa
Species:	Human
Cross Reactivity:	Reported to be species-specific
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a sterile-filtered solution containing acetic acid.
Source:	E. coli

## Specifications

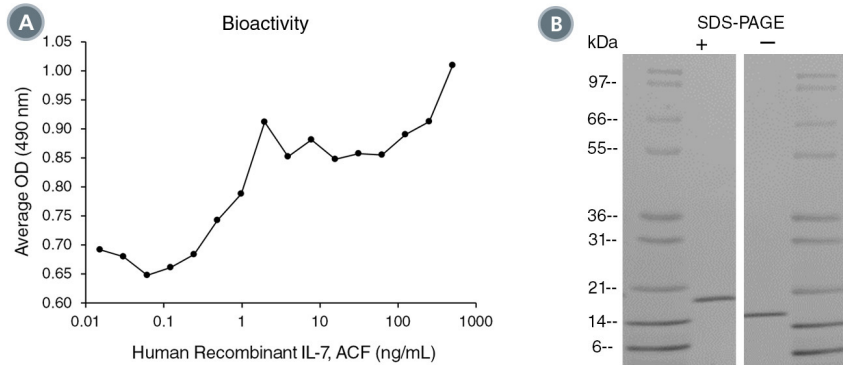
Activity:	The specific activity is $\geq 1.0 \times 10^6$ units/mg ( $EC_{50} \leq 1$ ng/mL) as determined by a cell proliferation assay using 2E8 cells.
Purity:	$\geq 95\%$
Endotoxin Level:	Measured by kinetic Limulus amoebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is $\leq 1$ EU/ $\mu$ g protein.

## Preparation and Storage

Storage:	Store at -20°C to -80°C.
Stability:	Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.
Preparation:	Centrifuge vial before opening. Reconstitute the product in sterile water to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex.

OPTIONAL: After reconstitution, if product will not be used immediately, dilute with concentrated bovine serum albumin (BSA) to a final BSA concentration of 0.1%. The effect of storage of stock solution on product performance should be tested for each application. As a general guide, do not store at 2 - 8°C for more than 1 month or at -80°C for more than 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Data



(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant IL-7, ACF was tested by its ability to promote the proliferation of 2E8 cells. Cell proliferation was measured using a fluorometric assay method. The EC<sub>50</sub> is defined as the effective concentration of the cytokine at which cell proliferation is at 50% of maximum. The EC<sub>50</sub> in the example above is 0.769 ng/mL.

(B) 1 µg of Human Recombinant IL-7, ACF was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human Recombinant IL-7, ACF has a predicted molecular mass of 17.5 kDa.

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