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# Product datasheet

# Human IL-15 ELISA Kit ab100554

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#### Overview

Product name Human IL-15 ELISA Kit

**Detection method** Colorimetric

Sample type Cell culture supernatant, Serum, Plasma

**Assay type** Sandwich (quantitative)

Sensitivity < 3 pg/ml

**Range** 3.3 pg/ml - 800 pg/ml

Recovery 94 %

Sample specific recovery

Sample type	Average %	Range
Cell culture supernatant	96.37	83% - 104%
Serum	92.26	80% - 102%
Plasma	94.53	82% - 103%

**Assay duration** Multiple steps standard assay

Species reactivity Reacts with: Human

Product overview Abcam's IL-15 Human ELISA (Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay) kit is an in vitro enzyme-

linked immunosorbent assay for the quantitative measurement of Human IL-15 in serum, plasma

and cell culture supernatants.

This assay employs an antibody specific for Human IL-15 coated on a 96-well plate. Standards and samples are pipetted into the wells and IL-15 present in a sample is bound to the wells by the immobilized antibody. The wells are washed and biotinylated anti-Human IL-15 antibody is added. After washing away unbound biotinylated antibody, HRP-conjugated streptavidin is pipetted to the wells. The wells are again washed, a TMB substrate solution is added to the wells and color develops in proportion to the amount of IL-15 bound. The Stop Solution changes the color from blue to yellow, and the intensity of the color is measured at 450 nm.

**Notes** Optimization may be required with urine samples

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## **Properties**

## Storage instructions

Store at -20°C. Please refer to protocols.

Components	1 x 96 tests
200X HRP-Streptavidin Concentrate	1 x 200µl
20X Wash Buffer	1 x 25ml
5X Assay Diluent B	1 x 15ml
Assay Diluent A	1 x 30ml
Biotinylated anti-Human IL-15	2 vials
IL-15 Microplate (12 x 8 wells)	1 unit
Recombinant Human IL-15 Standard (lyophilized)	2 vials
Stop Solution	1 x 8ml
TMB One-Step Substrate Reagent	1 x 12ml

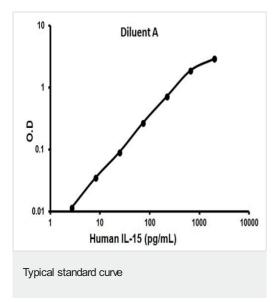
#### Relevance

IL-15 (114 amino acids) is a cytokine that regulates T and natural killer cell activation and proliferation. It has a predicted molecular mass of approximately 12.5 kDa. Human IL-15 shares approximately 97% and 73% amino acid sequence identity with simian and mouse IL-15, respectively. Both human and simian IL-15 are active on mouse cells. IL-15 was initially isolated from the simian kidney epithelial cell line CV1/EBNA. It has also been isolated from mouse and human cell sources. The cytokines IL-15 and IL2 share many biological properties and stimulatory activities (T, B, and NK cells). Both IL-15 and IL-2 stimulate mouse CTLL2 cells. In activated peripheral blood T lymphocytes, IL-2 is highly expressed but the expression of IL-15 is not detectable. There is no sequence homology between IL-15 and IL-2, though computer modeling indicates both possess a four alpha helical bundle structure. IL-15 competes for binding sites with IL-2, as both IL2 and IL-15 stimulate the growth of cells through the IL-2 receptor. IL-15 mRNA is expressed in many cell types and tissues including adherent peripheral blood mononuclear cells, fibroblasts, and epithelial cells, monocytes, placenta, and skeletal muscle.

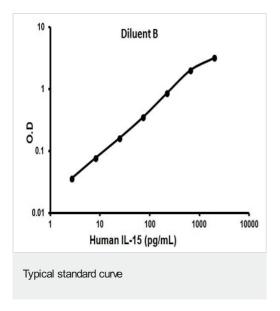
# **Cellular localization**

lsoform IL-15-S48AA: Secreted. Isoform IL-15-S21AA: Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Note: IL-15-S21AA is not secreted, but rather is stored intracellularly, appearing in the nucleus and cytoplasmic components.

# **Images**



Representative standard curve using ab100554



Representative standard curve using ab100554

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