



Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor, mouse recombinant (rmM-CSF)

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Source: *E. coli*
Synonyms: CSF-1, Lanimostim, MCSF, M-CSF

Background

Granulocyte/Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factors are cytokines that act in hematopoiesis by controlling the production, differentiation, and function of 2 related white cell populations of the blood, the granulocytes and the monocytes-macrophages. CSF-1 induces cells of the monocyte/macrophage lineage. It plays a role in immunological defenses, bone metabolism, lipoproteins clearance, fertility and pregnancy.

Description

Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor mouse recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a disulfide linked homodimer, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 2 x 156 amino acids and having a total molecular mass of 36.4 kDa. MCSF is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Physical Appearance

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation

The protein was lyophilized from a sterile (0.2µm) filtered solution containing 10mM sodium phosphate, 50mM sodium chloride, pH 7.5.

Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized M-CSF in sterile 18 MΩ-cm H₂O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Stability

Lyophilized M-CSF, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution MCSF should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Purity

Greater than 95.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Amino Acid Sequence

MKEVSEHC SH MIGNHLKVL QQLIDSQMET SCQIAFEFVD QEQLDDPVCY LKKAFFLVQD IIDETMRFKD NTPNANATER
LQELSNLNS CFTKDYEEQN KACVRTFHET PLQLLEKIKN FFNETKNLLE KDOWNIFTKNC NNSFAKCSSR DVVTKP

Activity

The ED₅₀, as calculated by the dose-dependant stimulation of the proliferation of murine M-NFS-60 indicator cells is 1.33ng/ml corresponding to a specific activity of 7.5x10⁵ units/mg.

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