

# Flt3-Ligand, human recombinant (rHuFlt3)

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Synonyms: Fms-related tyrosine kinase 3 ligand, FLK2, STK1, CD135, Stem Cell Tyrosine Kinase 1, FLT3LG, Flt3

#### **Background**

Flt3 ligand is a receptor for the fl cytokine has a tyrosine-protein kinase activity & a growth factor that regulates proliferation of early hematopoietic cells. Flt3-Ligand synergizes with other CSFs and interleukins to induce growth and differentiation.

### Description

Flt3-Ligand human recombinant produced in *E. coli* is non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 155 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 17605 Dalton. Flt3-Ligand is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

### **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### **Formulation**

The protein was lyophilized with no additives.

# Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Flt3-Ligend in sterile 18 M $\Omega$ -cm H $_2$ O not less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

# Stability

Lyophilized Flt3-Ligand, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution Flt3-Ligand 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 95.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC, (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

#### **Amino Acid Sequence**

The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Thr-Gln-Asp-Cys-Ser.

# **Activity**

The ED50 range = 0.5 - 1.0 ng/ml corresponding to a specific activity of 1 - 2 MU/mg, calculated by the dose-dependant stimulation of the proliferation of human OCMI-AML5 cells.

### Usage

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