

# Interleukin-3, His Tag, insect cells, human recombinant (rHuIL-3-His-Sf9)

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Source: Insect cells

Synonyms: MCGF (Mast cell growth factor), Multi-CSF, HCGF, P-cell stimulation factor, IL-3, MGC79398, MGC79399

# **Background**

IL3 is a potent growth promoting cytokine. This cytokine is capable of supporting the proliferation of a broad range of hematopoietic cell types. It is involved in a variety of cell activities such as cell growth, differentiation and apoptosis. This cytokine has been shown to also possess neurotrophic activity, and it may be associated with neurologic disorders.

### Description

Interleukin-3 human recombinant produced in insect cells is a single, glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 133 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 15000 Dalton. IL-3 CSF is fused to a C-terminal His Tag (6x His) and purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

#### **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) solution in water containing 0.5X PBS pH 7.4.

# Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Interleukin-3 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 Interleukin-3, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution IL3 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 Ala-Pro-Ala-Pro-Thr.

#### Activity

The ED50 as determined by the dose-dependant stimulation of TF-1 cells is <0.1 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of 10,000,000 IU/mg.

## Usage

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