

# Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor, HEK, rat recombinant (rrM-CSF-HEK)

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**Synonyms:** CSF-1, Lanimostim, MCSF, MGC31930, 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 rat recombinant produced in HEK-293 cells is a secreted protein (amino acids Glu33-Arg254). M-CSF is disulfide-linked homodimer containing 2 x 222 amino acid chains.

## **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

## **Formulation**

Recombinant MCSF was lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

## Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the M-CSF in sterile PBS not less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

#### Stability

Lyophilized MCSF, 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. 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 SDS-PAGE.

#### Activity

The ED50 of 3 - 4 ng/ml is measured by its ability to stimulate the proliferation of mouse M-NFS-60 cells.

#### Usage

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