

# Human Recombinant M-CSF (E.coli-expressed)

Macrophage colony-stimulating factor

**Catalog** #78057.1 10 μg

**Catalog** #78057 100  $\mu$ g

**Catalog** #78057.2 1000 μg

## **Product Description**

Macrophage colony-stimulating factor (M-CSF) is a homodimeric glycoprotein growth factor that regulates proliferation and differentiation of myeloid hematopoietic progenitor cells to mononuclear phagocytic cell lineages, including monocytes, macrophages, and osteoclasts. M-CSF is a crucial factor for the development of tissue-resident macrophages in most tissues (Ginhoux & Jung). It is required for the maturation and activation of monocytes and macrophages, and regulates inflammatory responses in conjunction with other stimuli such as IFN-γ, LPS, and IL-4 (Murray et al.). M-CSF is also required for bone resorption by osteoclasts, and is involved in the development and regulation of the placenta, mammary gland, and brain. M-CSF is produced by monocytes, fibroblasts, osteoclasts, stromal cells, endothelial cells, and tumor cells (Chockalingam & Ghosh).

M-CSF exerts its biological effects by signaling through a receptor tyrosine kinase (CSF-1R or M-CSF-R) encoded by the c-fms protooncogene (Hamilton). CSF-1R shares similar structural features with other growth factor receptors, including the stem cell factor (SCF) receptor, platelet-derived growth factor receptor (PDGF-R), and Flt3/Flk-2 receptor tyrosine kinase. Stimulation of the CSF-1R upon binding to M-CSF activates MAPK, PI3K, and PLCγ signaling pathways (Chockalingam & Ghosh). Human and mouse M-CSF sequences are highly conserved both at nucleotide and amino acid levels (80% homology; DeLamarter et al.).

#### **Product Information**

Alternative Names: Colony stimulating factor 1, CSF1

Accession Number: P09603

Amino Acid Sequence: MEEVSEYCSH MIGSGHLQSL QRLIDSQMET SCQITFEFVD QEQLKDPVCY LKKAFLLVQD

IMEDTMRFRD NTPNAIAIVQ LQELSLRLKS CFTKDYEEHD KACVRTFYET PLQLLEKVKN VFNETKNLLD

KDWNIFSKNC NNSFAECSSQ GHERQSEGS

Predicted Molecular Mass: 18.5 kDa monomer; 37.1 kDa dimer

Species: Human

**Product Formulation:** Lyophilized from a sterile-filtered aqueous solution containing sodium phosphate and sodium chloride,

pH 8.

Source: E. coli

**Purity**: ≥ 95%

**Specifications** 

Activity: The EC50 is ≤ 10 ng/mL, as determined by a cell proliferation assay using NFS-60 cells. The specific

activity is approximately  $1.02 \times 10^5 \text{ IU}/\mu\text{g}$ , as calibrated against the human recombinant M-CSF WHO

International Standard (NIBSC code: 89/512).

Endotoxin Level: Measured by kinetic Limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 1 EU/µg protein.

**Preparation and Storage** 

Stability and Storage: Store at -20 to -80°C. Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

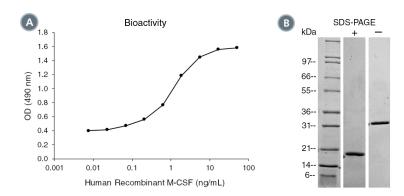
Preparation: Centrifuge vial before opening. Reconstitute the product in sterile water to at least 0.1 mg/mL by

pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex.

OPTIONAL: After reconstitution, if product will not be used immediately, dilute with concentrated bovine serum albumin (BSA) to a final BSA concentration of 0.1%. The effect of storage of stock solution on product performance should be tested for each application. As a general guide, do not store at  $2-8^{\circ}$ C

for more than 1 month or at  $-80^{\circ}$ C for more than 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

### **Data**



(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant M-CSF was tested by its ability to promote the proliferation of NFS-60 cells. Cell proliferation was measured after 44 hours of culture. The EC50 is defined as the effective concentration of the growth factor at which cell proliferation is at 50% of maximum. The EC50 in the above example is  $0.9 - 1.4 \, \text{ng/mL}$ . (B) 1  $\, \mu g$  of Human Recombinant M-CSF was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human Recombinant M-CSF is a homodimer of 18.5 kDa subunits with a predicted total molecular mass of 37.1 kDa.

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