

Cytokines

Human Recombinant IL-3



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Interleukin 3

Catalog #	78040.1	10 µg
	78040	100 µg
	78040.2	1000 µg

Product Description

Interleukin 3 (IL-3) is a species-specific pleiotropic cytokine that promotes the survival and proliferation of pluripotent hematopoietic stem cells and lineage-committed progenitor cells and their differentiation into mature cells of most lineages, including basophils, neutrophils, eosinophils, macrophages, dendritic cells, erythrocytes, and megakaryocytes (Yang et al.; Dorssers et al.; Broughton et al.). IL-3 is produced by activated T cells and has a physiological role in inflammation and allergies by promoting the secretion of inflammatory mediators such as histamine, IL-4, and IL-6 by basophils and eosinophils (Broughton et al.). The IL-3 receptor consists of a unique alpha subunit (CD123) and a beta common subunit (β c or CD131) that is shared with the receptors for IL-5 and GM-CSF, and is the principal signal transduction subunit for these cytokines. IL-3 binding to the heterodimeric receptor activates JAK/STAT, MAPK, and PI3K signaling pathways (Woodcock et al.).

Product Information

Alternative Names:	HCGF, Interleukin-3, MCGF, Multi-CSF, P-cell stimulation factor
Accession Number:	P08700
Amino Acid Sequence:	MAPMTQTTS L KTSWVNCSNM IDEIITHLKQ PPLPLDFNN LNGEDQDILM ENNLRRPNLE AFNRAVKSLQ NASAIESILK NLLPCLPLAT AAPTRHPIHI KGDGWNFEFRR KLTFYKLTLE NAQAQQTLS LAIF
Predicted Molecular Mass:	15.2 kDa
Species:	Human
Cross Reactivity:	Not active on mouse cells
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a sterile-filtered aqueous solution containing sodium phosphate and sodium chloride, pH 7.5.
Source:	E. coli

Specifications

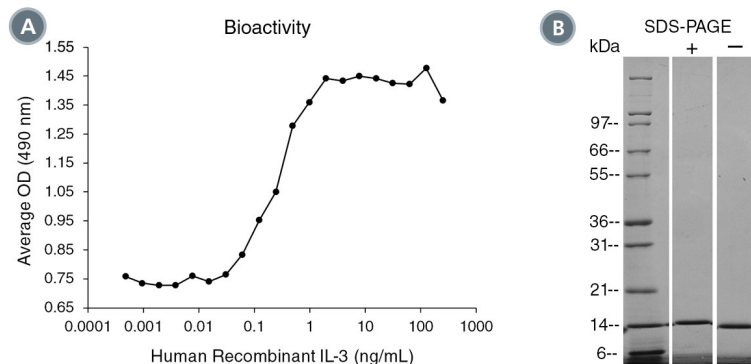
Activity:	The specific activity is $\geq 5.0 \times 10^5$ units/mg ($EC_{50} \leq 2$ ng/mL) as determined by a proliferation assay using TF-1 cells.
Purity:	$\geq 95\%$
Endotoxin Level:	Measured by kinetic Limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 1 EU/µg protein.

Preparation and Storage

Storage:	Store at -20°C to -80°C.
Stability:	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°C for more than 1 month or at -20°C to -80°C for more than 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Data



(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant IL-3 was tested by its ability to promote the proliferation of TF-1 cells. Cell proliferation was measured after 72 hours of culture using a fluorometric assay method. 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 0.244 ng/mL.

(B) 1 µg of Human Recombinant IL-3 was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human Recombinant IL-3 has a predicted molecular mass of 15.2 kDa.

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