

Cytokines

Human Recombinant LIF, ACF



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Catalog #	78149	25 µg
	78149.1	100 µg
	78149.2	1000 µg

Leukemia inhibitory factor, animal component-free

Product Description

Leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF) is an interleukin 6 class cytokine that regulates a broad variety of developmental functions. After LIF binds to LIF receptor (LIFR), LIFR associates with gp130 and activates JAK/STAT and MAPK signaling (Auernhammer & Melmed; Suman et al.). LIFR activation of STAT3 is essential for maintaining the mouse embryonic stem cell phenotype (Niwa et al.). Produced by the endometrium, LIF plays an important autocrine and paracrine role in implantation by regulating proliferation, invasion, and differentiation of trophoblasts following blastocyst attachment (Auernhammer & Melmed; Suman et al.). Human LIF can be used for the maintenance of mouse embryonic stem cells, however mouse LIF cannot bind to the human receptor, thus rendering mouse LIF inactive (Dahéron et al.). LIF is produced by CD4+ and activated regulatory T cells, and promotes Foxp3 expression, while repressing Th17 lineage-specific genes (Metcalf). LIF is also secreted by mesenchymal stromal cells, where it supports hematopoiesis and immune modulation (Nasef et al.). This product is animal component-free.

Product Information

Alternative Names:	CDF, Cholinergic differentiation factor, D Factor, DIA, Differentiation-inducing factor, Differentiation inhibitory activity, Differentiation-stimulating factor, Emfitermin, Hepatocyte-stimulating factor III, HILDA, MLPLI
Accession Number:	P15018
Amino Acid Sequence:	SPLPITPVNA TCAIRHPCHN NLMNQIRSQL AQLNGSANAL FILYYTAQGE PFPNNLDKLC GPNVTDFFPF HANGTEKAKL VELYRIVVYL GTSLGNITRD QKILNPSALS LHSKLNATAD ILRGLLSNVL CRLCSKYHVG HVDVTYGPDT SGKDVVFQKKK LGCQLLGKYK QIIAVLAQAF
Predicted Molecular Mass:	19.8 kDa
Species:	Human
Cross Reactivity:	Mouse
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a sterile-filtered aqueous solution containing 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid
Source:	E. coli

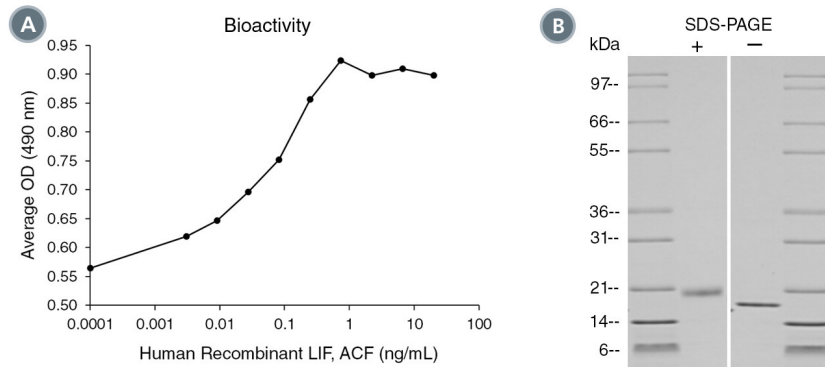
Specifications

Activity:	The specific activity is $\geq 5.0 \times 10^6$ units/mg ($EC_{50} \leq 0.2$ ng/mL) as determined by proliferation of TF-1 cells.
Purity:	$\geq 95\%$
Endotoxin Level:	Measured by kinetic Limulus amoebocyte 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. Resuspend the product in 10 mM acetic acid containing 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex. Store at 2 - 8°C for up to 1 month or at -20°C to -80°C for up to 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. NOTE: If reconstituted product will be used immediately, BSA is not required.

Data



(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant LIF, ACF was tested by its ability to promote the proliferation of TF-1 cells. Cell proliferation was measured after 66 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 example above is 0.06 ng/mL.

(B) 1 µg of Human Recombinant LIF, ACF was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining.

Related Products

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