Human Recombinant M-CSF,

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Macrophage colony-stimulating factor, animal component-free

Catalog # 78150 10 μg

78150.1 100 μg 78150.2 1000 μg



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# **Product Description**

Macrophage colony-stimulating factor (M-CSF) is a homodimeric glycoprotein growth factor that regulates proliferation and differentiation of myeloid hematopoietic progenitors 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 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, Pl3K, 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.). This product is animal componentfree.

## **Product Information**

Alternative Names: Colony stimulating factor 1, CSF-1

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 Cross Reactivity: Mouse

Formulation: Lyophilized from a sterile-filtered aqueous solution containing sodium phosphate, sodium chloride, pH 8.0

Source: E. coli

## **Specifications**

Activity: The specific activity is  $\geq 1.0 \times 10^5$  units/mg (EC50  $\leq 10 \text{ ng/mL}$ ) as determined by proliferation of NFS-60

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. Resuspend the product in sterile water containing 0.1% bovine serum

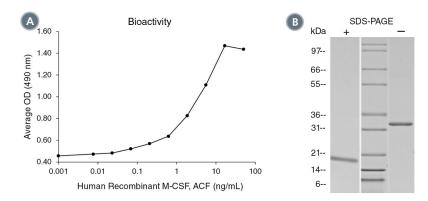
albumin (BSA) to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex. Store at 2 - 8°C for up to 1 month or at -20°C to -80°C for up to 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

NOTE: If reconstituted product will be used immediately, BSA is not required.

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### Data



(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant M-CSF, ACF was tested by its ability to promote the proliferation of NFS-60 cells. Cell proliferation was measured after 62 hours of culture using a fluorometric assay method. The EC50 is defined as the effective concentration of the cytokine at which cell proliferation is at 50% of maximum. The EC50 in the example above is 3 ng/mL.
(B) 1 μg of Human Recombinant M-CSF, ACF was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining.

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