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Human Recombinant IL-3 (CHO-expressed)

Interleukin 3

Catalog # 78194

10 µg

78194.1

50 µg



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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 (βc 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: Hematopoietic growth factor, Interleukin-3, Mast cell growth factor, MCGF, MGC79398, MGC79399, Multi-

CSF, Multilineage-colony-stimulating factor, Multiple colony-stimulating factor, Multipotential colony-

stimulating factor, P-cell-stimulating factor

Accession Number: Q6GS87

Amino Acid Sequence: APMTQTTPLK TSWVNCSNMI DEIITHLKQP PLPLLDFNNL NGEDQDILME NNLRRPNLEA FNRAVKSLQN

ASAIESILKN LLPCLPLATA APTRHPIHIK DGDWNEFRRK LTFYLKTLEN AQAQQTTLSL AIF

Predicted Molecular Mass: 15.1 kDa Species: Human

Cross Reactivity: Reported to be species-specific

Formulation: Lyophilized after dialysis against phosphate-buffered saline.

Source: CHO

Specifications

Activity: The specific activity is ≥ 1.0 x 10^7 units/mg (EC50 ≤ 0.1 ng/mL) as determined by a cell proliferation assay

using TF-1 cells.

Purity: $\geq 95\%$

Endotoxin Level: Measured by kinetic Limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 0.2 EU/µg protein.

Preparation and Storage

Storage: Store at -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

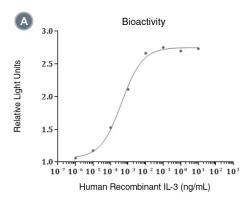
solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex. As a general guide, do not store at 2 - 8°C for more than

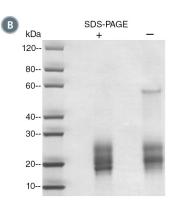
1 week or at -20°C for more than 2 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

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Data





(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant IL-3 (CHO-expressed) was tested by its ability to promote the proliferation of TF-1 cells. Cell proliferation was measured 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 less than 0.1 ng/mL.

(B) 2 μg of Human Recombinant IL-3 (CHO-expressed) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human Recombinant IL-3 (CHO-expressed) has a predicted molecular mass of 15.1 kDa.

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