

Human Recombinant IL-3 (E. coli-expressed)

Interleukin 3

Catalog #78040.1	10 µg
Catalog #78040	100 µg
Catalog #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 (Broughton et al.; Dorssers et al.; Yang 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:	MAPMTQTTSL KTSWVNCNSM IDEIITHLKQ PPLPLDFNN LNGEDQDILM ENNLRRPNLE AFNRAVKSLQ NASAIESILK NLLPCLPLAT AAPTRHPIHI KDGDWNEFRRL KLFYFKTLE NAQAQQTTL LAIF
Predicted Molecular Mass:	15.2 kDa
Species:	Human
Product Formulation:	Lyophilized from a sterile-filtered aqueous solution containing sodium phosphate and sodium chloride, pH 7.5.
Source:	E. coli
Purity:	≥ 97%

Specifications

Activity:	The EC50 is ≤ 2 ng/mL, as determined by a cell proliferation assay using TF-1 cells. The specific activity is approximately 4.2×10^3 IU/μg, as calibrated against the human recombinant IL-3 WHO International Standard (NIBSC code: 91/510).
Endotoxin Level:	Measured by kinetic Limulus amoebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 0.1 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°C for more than 1 month or at -20 to -80°C for more than 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Data

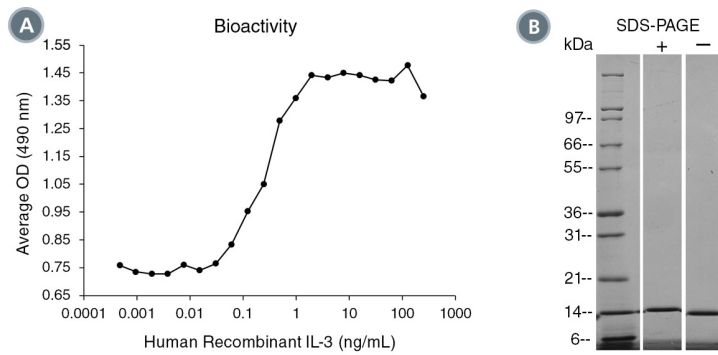


Figure 1. Biological Activity and Molecular Mass of Human Recombinant IL-3

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. 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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