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### **RECOMBINANT MOUSE G-CSF**

Catalog # 02715 5 mg per vial Catalog # 02915 25 mg per vial

## **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

Mouse granulocyte colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) is a 19 kDa protein with 179 amino acid residues. G-CSF is a pleiotropic cytokine best known for its specific effects on the proliferation, differentiation and activation of hematopoietic cells of the granulocyte lineage.

#### **SOURCE:**

A DNA sequence encoding the mature mouse G-CSF protein sequence was expressed in E. coli.

## **PURITY:**

Greater than 97% by SDS-PAGE and visualized by silver stain. Endotoxin level is less than 0.1 ng per  $\mu$ g of mouse G-CSF as determined by the LAL method.

#### **FORMULATION:**

Lyophilized from a sterile-filtered solution in 20mM acetic acid containing 50  $\mu$ g of bovine serum albumin per 1  $\mu$ g of cytokine.

## **RECONSTITUTION:**

It is recommended that sterile phosphate-buffered saline containing at least 0.1% human serum albumin or bovine serum albumin be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution of no less than 5  $\mu$ g/ml of the cytokine.

## STABILITY/STORAGE:

The lyophilized powder is stable for greater than six months at -20°C to -70°C.

Reconstituted mouse G-CSF can be stored under sterile conditions at 2°C to 4°C for one month or at -20°C to -70°C for three months without detectable loss of activity.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

#### **ACTIVITY:**

The biological activity of recombinant mouse G-CSF was measured in a cell proliferation assay using a mouse myeloblastic cell line, NSF-60. The  $ED_{50}$  for this effect is typically 0.01 - 0.03 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of approximately 5 x  $10^7$  units/mg.

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