

Recombinant Protein Technical Manual

Recombinant Human GM-CSF/CSF2 Protein (HEK293 Cells)(Active) RPES0950

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Product SKU: RPES0950

Species: Human

Size: 5µg

Expression host: HEK293 Cells

Uniprot: NP_000749.2

Protein Information:				
Molecular Mass:	14.5 kDa			
AP Molecular Mass:	23.8 kDa			
Tag:				
Bio-activity:	Measured in a cell proliferation assay using TF human erythroleukemic cells. The ED50 for this effect is typically 0.1-0.6 ng/ml.			
Purity:	> 90 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.			
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU per μg as determined by the LAL method.			
Storage:	Lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.			
Shipping:	This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.			
Formulation:	Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4.			
	1. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA.			
	2. Please contact us for any concerns or special			
Reconstitution:	Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.			
Application:	Cell Culture			
Synonyms:	Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor; GM-CSF; Colony-Stimulating Factor; CSF; Molgramostin; Sargramostim; CSF2; GMCSF			

Immunogen Information:

Sequence: Met 1-Glu144

Background:

Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) is one of an array of cytokines with pivotal roles in embryo implantation and subsequent development. Several cell lineages in the reproductive tract and gestational tissues synthesise GM-CSF under direction by ovarian steroid hormones and signalling agents originating in male seminal fluid and the conceptus. The pre-implantation embryo, invading placental trophoblast cells and the abundant populations of leukocytes controlling maternal immune tolerance are all subject to GM-CSF regulation. GM-CSF stimulates the differentiation of hematopoietic progenitors to monocytes and neutrophils, and reduces the risk for febrile neutropenia in cancer patients. GM-CSF also has been shown to induce the differentiation of myeloid dendritic cells (DCs) that promote the development of T-helper type 1 (cellular) immune responses in cognate T cells. The active form of the protein is found extracellularly as a homodimer, and the encoding gene is localized to a related gene cluster at chromosome region 5q31 which is known to be associated with 5q-syndrome and acute myelogenous leukemia. As a part of the immune/inflammatory cascade, GM-CSF promotes Th1 biased immune response, angiogenesis, allergic inflammation, and the development of autoimmunity, and thus worthy of consideration for therapeutic target. GM-CSF has been utilized in the clinical management of multiple disease processes. Most recently, GM-CSF has been incorporated into the treatment of malignancies as a sole therapy, as well as a vaccine adjuvant. While the benefits of GM-CSF in this arena have been promising, recent reports have suggested the potential for GM-CSF to induce immune suppression and, thus, negatively impact outcomes in the management of cancer patients. GM-CSF deficiency in pregnancy adversely impacts fetal and placental development, as well as progeny viability and growth after birth, highlighting this cytokine as a central maternal determinant of pregnancy outcome with clinical relevance in human fertility.