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# Certificate of Analysis and Data Sheet

# **Recombinant Human Interleukin-3**

Catalog No.	Source:
3 228-10917	E. Coli

## **Synonyms**

MCGF (Mast cell growth factor), Multi-CSF, HCGF, P-cell stimulation factor, IL-3, MGC79398, MGC79399.

#### Introduction:

IL3 is a potent growth promoting cytokine. This cytokine is capable of supporting the proliferation of a broad range of hematopoietic cell types. It is involved in a variety of cell activities such as cell growth, differentiation and apoptosis. This cytokine has been shown to also possess neurotrophic activity, and it may be associated with neurologic disorders.

## Description:

Interleukin-3 Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 133 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 15000 Dalton. The IL-3 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

# Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### Formulation:

Lyophilized from a concentrated (1mg/ml) solution in water containing 0.3 mg/ml of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>.

## **Solubility**

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Interleukin-3 in sterile  $18M\Omega$ -cm  $H_2O$  not less than  $100\mu g/ml$ , which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

## Stability:

Lyophilized Interleukin-3 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution IL3 should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C.

Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.



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## **Purity**

Greater than 98.0% as determined by(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC. (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

## Amino acid sequence

The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Ala-Pro-Met-Thr-Gln.

## Biological Activity

The ED50 as determined by the dose-dependant stimulation of TF-1 cells is < 0.1 ng/ml, corresponding to a Specific Activity of 1 x  $10^7$  IU/mg.

#### Protein content

Protein quantitation was carried out by two independent methods

- 1. UV spectroscopy at 280 nm using the absorbency value of 0.84 as the extinction coefficient for a 0.1% (1mg/ml) solution. This value is calculated by the PC GENE computer analysis program of protein sequences (IntelliGenetics).
- 2. Analysis by RP-HPLC, using a standard solution of IL-3 as a Reference Standard.