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HGF, human recombinant

CATALOG #: 4510-10 10 μg

4510-50 50 μg 4510-1000 1 mg

LOT#:

SOURCE: CHO (Chinese Hamster Ovary) Cells

PURITY: ≥97% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses

MOL. WEIGHT: 80 kDa

FORM: Sterile filtered and lyophilized powder.

FORMULATION: The protein was lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml)

solution containing PBS pH 7.4 + 0.05% Tween 20 and

100 mM L-arginine.

RECONSTITUTION:

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Hepatocyte Growth Factor (HGF) in sterile $18M\Omega\text{-cm}^{-1}$ H₂O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Lyophilized HGF although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution HGF should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

DESCRIPTION:

Hepatocyte Growth Factor (HGF) is a multifunctional growth factor which regulates both cell growth and cell motility. It exerts a strong mitogenic effect on hepatocytes and primary epithelial cells. HGF synergizes with Interleukin-3 and GM-CSF to stimulate colony formation of hematopoietic progenitor cells *in vitro* and may, therefore, also modulate hematopoiesis. Recombinant human HGF produced in CHO is a heterodimer, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain consisting an α -chain of 463 amino acids and β -chain of 234 having a total molecular mass of 80 kDa. The HGF is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

The ED_{50} , calculated by the dose-dependent proliferation of monkey 4MBr-5 indicator cells was found to be 20-40 ng/ml.

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