

# Rat Granulocyte Macrophage-Colony Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF)

# ORDERING INFORMATION

Catalog No: rAP-0073;

Size: 2 μg; 10 μg Storage: <- 20° C

## Synonyms:

CSF-2, MGI-1GM, GM-CSF, Pluripoietin-alpha, Molgramostin, Sargramostim.

#### Introduction:

GMCSF is a cytokine that controls the production, differentiation, and function of granulocytes and macrophages. The active form of the protein is found extracellularly as a homodimer. This gene has been localized to a cluster of related genes at chromosome region 5q31, which is known to be associated with interstitial deletions in the 5q- syndrome and acute myelogenous leukemia. Other genes in the cluster include those encoding interleukins 4, 5, and 13.

GM-CSF stimulates the growth and differentiation of hematopoietic precursor cells from various lineages, including granulocytes, macrophages, eosinophils and erythrocytes.

### **Description:**

Granulocyte Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor Rat Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, nonglycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 128 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 14590.65 Dalton. GM-CSF Rat Recombinant is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

#### Source:

Escherichia Coli.

## **Physical Appearance:**

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

## Formulation:

GM-CSF Rat was lyophilized with no additives.

#### Solubility:

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Granulocyte Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor in sterile  $18M\Omega$ -cm H2O not less than  $100\mu g/ml$ , which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

#### Stability:

Lyophilized Granulocyte Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution GMCSF 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.

#### **Purity:**

Greater than 95.0% 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 Met-Ala-Pro-Thr-Arg.

# **Biological Activity:**

The ED50 range = 0.001-0.01 ng/ml, determined by the dose dependent proliferation of murine MC/9 cells.

## **Protein content:**

GMCSF quantitation was carried out by two independent methods:

- 1. UV spectroscopy at 280 nm using the absorbency value of 0.966 as the extinction coefficient for a 0.1% (1mg/ml) solution. This value is calculated the PC GENE computer analysis program of protein sequences (telliGenetics).
- 2. Analysis by RP-HPLC, using a calibrated solution of GM-CSF as a Reference Standard.

# Usage:

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