

Recombinant Rat Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (rRtGM-CSF)

ChemWhat Technical Data Sheet (TDS)

Catalog Number:

142-03

Source:

Escherichia coli.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 14.5 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 127 amino acids.

Quantity:

5μg/20μg/1000μg

AA Sequence:

APTRSPNPVT RPWKHVDAIK EALSLLNDMR ALENEKNEDV DIISNEFSIQ RPTCVQTRLK

LYKQGLRGNL TKLNGALTMI ASHYQTNCPP TPETDCEIEV TTFEDFIKNL KGFLFDIPFD

CWKPVOK

Purity:

> 98 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Biological Activity:

Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED₅₀ as determined by a cell proliferation

assay using murine FDC-P1 is less than 0.01 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of $\geq 1.0 \times 10^8$

IU/mg.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation: Endotoxin: Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4. Less than 1 EU/μg of rRtGM-CSF as determined by LAL method.

Reconstitution:

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and

stored at ≤ -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Shipping:

The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

Stability & Storage:

Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.

1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

• 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Usage:

ChemWhat Limited in UK offers this branded product for research, development or further

evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

Rat Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor

Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF) is secreted by a number of different cell types (including activated T cells, B cells, macrophages, mast cells, endothelial cells and fibroblasts) in response to cytokine or immune and inflammatory stimulation. It was initially characterized as a growth factor that can support the in vitro colony formation of granulocyte-macrophage progenitors and has functions of stimulates the growth and differentiation of hematopoietic precursor cells from various lineages. GM-CSF has also been reported to have a functional role on non-hematopoietic cells and can induce human endothelial cells to migrate and proliferate. Additionally, it can stimulate the proliferation of a number of tumor cell lines, including osteogenic sarcoma, carcinoma and adenocarcinoma cell lines. It is reported that GM-CSF has no biological effects across species.

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