

## Recombinant Mouse Interleukin-16 (rm IL-16)

**Synonyms:** LCF, Lymphocyte Chemoattractant Factor, prIL-16

**Introduction:** IL-16 is a pleiotropic cytokine that functions as a chemoattractant, a modulator of T-cell activation and an inhibitor of HIV replication. The signaling process of IL-16 is mediated by CD4. The product of this gene undergoes proteolytic processing which is found to yield two functional proteins. IL-16 functions exclusively attributed to the secreted C-terminal peptide, while the N-terminal product may play a role in cell cycle control. Caspase 3 is reported to be involved in the proteolytic processing of this protein. Two transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene. IL-16 stimulates a migratory response in CD4+ lymphocytes, monocytes and eosinophils, also induces T-lymphocyte expression of Interleukin 2 receptor and is a ligand for CD4.

**Description:** Recombinant mouse IL-16 produced in *E.Coli* is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 127 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 13.2 kDa. rm IL-16 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

**Source:** *Escherichia Coli*.

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Formulation:** lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution in 25 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.0 + 200 mM NaCl. The aliquots of 1µg and 2µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

**Solubility:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rm IL-16 in sterile H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Stability:** Lyophilized rm IL-16 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C . Upon reconstitution rm IL-16 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 90.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxicity:** The endotoxin level is less than 0.1 ng per µg (1EU/µg) determined by LAL method

**Amino acid sequence:** MHDLSSTDS AASASAADI SVESKEATVC TVTLEKTSAG LGFSLEGGKG  
SLHGDKPLTI NRIFKGDRTG EMVQPGDEIL QLAGTAVQGL TRFEAWNVIK ALPDGPVTIV IIRTS LQCKQ  
TTASADS

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<i>medium</i>	10 µg	Cat.N°	12340163
<i>large</i>	50 µg	Cat.N°	12340165
<i>x-large</i>	250 µg	Cat.N°	12340167
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