## Recombinant Mouse Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (rm M-CSF)

Synonyms: CSF-1, Lanimostim

**Introduction:** Granulocyte/ Macrophage Colony- Stimulating Factors are cytokines that act in hematopiesis by controlling the production, differtiation and function of 2 related white cell population of the blood, the granulocytes and the monocytes- macrophages. M-CSF induces cells of the monocyte/ macrophage lineage. It plays a role in immunological defenses, bone metabolism, lipoproteins clearance, fertility and pregnancy.

**Description:** Recombinant mouse M-CSF produced in *E.Coli* is a disulfide linked homodimer, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 2 x 156 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 36.4 kDa. The rm M-CSF is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Source: Escherichia Coli.

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

**Formulation:** Iyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution in 25 mM Sodiumphosphate, 200 mM NaCl, pH 7.5 The aliquots of 1µg and 2µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

**Solubility:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rm M-CSF in sterile  $H_2O$  not less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Stability:** Lyophilized rm M-CSF although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Upon reconstitution rm M-CSF 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: 95.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Amino Acid Sequence: MKEVSEHCSHMIGNGHLKVL QQLIDSQMETSCQIAFEFVD QEQLDDPVCYLKKAFFLVQD IIDETMRFKDNTPNANATER LQELSNNLNSCFTKDYEEQN KACVRTFHETPLQLLEKIKN FFNETKNLLEKDWNIFTKNC NNSFAKCSSRDVVTKP

Endotoxicity: The endotoxin level is less than 1 EU / µg determined by LAL method.

**Biological Activity:** The ED $_{50}$  tested by receptor driven reporter gene expression in Ba/F3 c-fms transfectants was found < 1 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of 1 x  $10^6$  IU/mg.

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medium	10 µg	Cat.N°	12343113
large	50 µg	Cat.N°	12343115
x-large	250 µg	Cat.N°	12343117
xx-large	1000 µg	Cat.N°	12343118