

Overview

Synonyms	MCGF (Mast cell growth factor), Multi-CSF, HCGF, P-cell stimulation factor
Description	<p>Interleukin-3 (IL-3) is a pleiotropic cytokine belonging to the interleukin family. IL-3 shares similarities with Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF) and IL-5: they all have a four-helix bundle structure, are located on the same chromosomes in both human and mouse, are produced by activated T cells, and share receptors. The IL-3/IL-5/GM-CSF receptor family members are all heterodimeric, composed of a receptor-specific α chain and a common β chain. IL-3 is also called multi-colony stimulating factor since it stimulates the development and colony formation of multiple lineages of hematopoietic cells by activating intracellular pathways such as Ras-Raf-ERK and JAK/STAT. IL-3 inhibits apoptosis and promotes cell survival by targeting the anti-apoptotic bcl-2 gene family.</p> <p>Recombinant mouse Interleukin-3 (rmIL-3) produced in <i>E. coli</i> is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing of 135 amino acids. A fully biologically active molecule, rmIL-3 has a molecular mass of 15.2 kDa analyzed by non-reducing SDS-PAGE and is obtained by proprietary chromatographic techniques.</p>
Accession No	P01586
Species	Mouse
Source	<i>E. coli</i>
Biological Activity	ED ₅₀ < 0.05 ng/mL, measured by a cell proliferation assay using M-NFS-60 cells, corresponding to a specific activity of > 2 × 10 ⁷ units/mg.
Sequence	<p>MDTHRLTRTL NCSIVKEII GKLPEPELKT DDEGPSLRNK SFRRVNLKSF VESQGEVDPE DRYVIKSNLQ KLNCCCLPTSA NDSALPGVFI RDLDDFRKKL RFYMVHLNLD ETVLTSRPPQ PASGSVSPNR GTVEC</p>

Properties

Measured Molecular Weight	15.2 kDa, observed by non-reducing SDS-PAGE.
Purity	> 95% by SDS-PAGE analysis.
Formulation	Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.
Reconstitution	Reconstituted in ddH ₂ O at 100 µg/mL.
Endotoxin Level	< 0.2 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
Storage	Lyophilized recombinant mouse Interleukin-3 (rmIL-3) remains stable up to 6 months at lower than -70°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, rmIL-3 remains stable up to 2 weeks at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C.
Note	For research use only

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