

**Recombinant Human Granulocyte Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor
 (rhGM-CSF)
 Catalog Number: 102-03**

Description	GM-CSF was initially characterized as a growth factor that can support the in vitro colony formation of granulocyte-macrophage progenitors. It is produced 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 stimuli. Besides granulocyte-macrophage progenitors, GM-CSF is also a growth factor for erythroid, megakaryocyte and eosinophil progenitors. On mature hematopoietic cells, GM-CSF is a survival factor for and activates the effector functions of granulocytes, monocytes/macrophages and eosinophils. GM-CSF has also been reported to have a functional role on non-hematopoietic cells. It can induce human endothelial cells to migrate and proliferate. Additionally, GM-CSF can also stimulate the proliferation of a number of tumor cell lines, including osteogenic sarcoma, carcinoma and adenocarcinoma cell lines. GM-CSF is species specific and human GM-CSF has no biological effects on mouse cells.
Synonyms	CSF-2, MGI-1GM, GM-CSF, Pluripoietin-alpha, Molgramostin, Sargramostim, MGC131935, MGC138897
AA Sequence	MAPARSPSPS TQPWEHVNAI QEARLLNLS RDTAAEMNET VEVISEMFDL QEPTCLQTRL ELYKQGLRGS LTKLKGPLTM MASHYKQHCP PTPETSCATQ IITFESFKEN LKDFLLVIPF DCWEPVQE
Source	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
Molecular Weight	Approximately 14.6 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 128 amino acids.
Purity	>96% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.
Biological Activity	Fully biologically active. The ED ₅₀ is < 0.1 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of 1 x 10 ⁷ units/mg, as determined by human TF-1 cell proliferation.
Physical Appearance	White lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered concentrated (1mg/ml) solution in PBS, pH 7.4.
Endotoxin	< 1EU/µg of growth factor as determined by LAL method.
Reconstitution	Reconstitute in sterile distilled water containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL.
Storage	Store at -20°C after receiving. Upon reconstitution, store at 2-8°C for up to one week. For maximal stability, aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/ thaw cycles.
Usage	This product is for research use only. It is not approved for use in humans, animals, or <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic procedures.