



**Recombinant Rat GM-CSF**  
(Granulocyte Macrophage-Colony Stimulating Factor)

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**Specifications and Uses:**

**Alternate Names:** CSF-2, Pluripoietin- $\alpha$ , MGI1GM

**Description:**

Granulocyte Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF) is hematopoietic factor produced by endothelial cells, monocytes, fibroblasts and T cells in response to a number of inflammatory mediators. GM-CSF is able to stimulate the production of neutrophilic granulocytes, macrophages, and mixed granulocyte-macrophage colonies from bone marrow cells. GM-CSF can also stimulate some functional activities in mature granulocytes and macrophages. Human and mouse GM-CSF show no cross-reactivity. Recombinant rat GM-CSF is a non-glycosylated protein, containing 128 amino acids, with a molecular weight of 14.6 kDa.

**Source:** *E.coli*

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

**Formulation and Stability:**

Recombinant rat GM-CSF is lyophilized from a sterile filtered 20 mM NaHCO<sub>3</sub> buffer. Lyophilized product is very stable at -20°C. Reconstituted material should be aliquoted and frozen at -20°C. It is recommended that a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) is added for long term storage.

**Reconstitution:**

Centrifuge vial before opening. When reconstituting the product, gently pipet and wash down the sides of the vial to ensure full recovery of the protein into solution. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized product with sterile water at a concentration of 0.1 mg/mL, which can be further diluted into other aqueous solutions.

**Protein Content and Purity (typically  $\geq$  97%) determined by:**

UV spectroscopy at 280 nm.

RP-HPLC calibrated against a known standard.

Quantitation against a known standard via reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE gels.

**Endotoxin Level:** Measured by kinetic LAL analysis and is typically  $\leq$  0.1ng/mL or  $\leq$  1 EU/ $\mu$ g protein.

**Biological Activity:**

The activity is determined by the dose-dependant proliferation of the mouse FDC-P1 cell line and is typically less than 100 pg/mL.

**AA Sequence:**

MAPTRSPNPV TRPWKHVDAI KEALSLNDM RALENEKNEVDIISNEFSI QRPTCVQTRL KLYKQGLRGN  
LTKLNGALTM IASHYQTNCP PTPETDCEIE VTTFEDFIKN LKGFLFDIPF DCWKPVQK

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