

Active Recombinant Human LIF Protein, Biotinylated

Cat. No. LIF-167H **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	Recombinant Human LIF(Pro24-Phe202) was expressed in E. coli, Biotinylated.
Species	Human
Source	E.coli
ProteinLength	Pro24-Phe202
Description	LIF (leukemia inhibitory factor) is a widely expressed, highly and variably glycosylated, 32-62 kDa, monomeric, pleiotropic cytokine in the IL-6 family of helical cytokines. The first exon encoding the signal sequence is alternately spliced, resulting in LIF-D, LIF-M, and LIF-T mRNAs that produce secreted, extracellular matrix-associated, and intracellular forms, respectively. LIF-D and LIF-M mRNAs produce identical 180 amino acid (aa) mature sequences. Mature human LIF (180 aa) shares 78%, 82%, 91%, 88 and 87% aa sequence identity with mouse, rat, canine, bovine, and porcine LIF, respectively. The LIF receptor is a heterodimer of a type I transmembrane ligand-binding subunit, LIFR (gp190), and the type I transmembrane signal transducing subunit, gp130, signaling especially through STAT3 and JAK kinases. Gp130 and members of the LIFR family also mediate the biological effects of Oncostatin M, Cardiotrophin-1, Galectin-10, CNTF, IL-6, IL-11, and IL-27. A soluble LIFR has been reported in the mouse. Depending on the cells and their context, LIF either opposes or favors differentiation. LIF produced by the uterine endometrium supports successful implantation of the embryo, promotes proliferation and maintenance of

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pluripotency in embryonic stem cells, and favors proliferation of progenitor cell types such as hematopoietic stem cells. However, excess LIF blocks differentiation of embryoid bodies, indicating the importance of LIF regulation. LIF is produced by CD4⁺ T cells in response to activation, and is required by the thymic epithelium to support T cell maturation. LIF expression is up-regulated by neuronal injury, and promotes motor neuron survival and oligodendrocyte myelination. LIF is produced by the adrenal cortex and likely enhances its production of cortisol and aldosterone. LIF can function as an autocrine growth factor in some pancreatic cancers, but induces differentiation in the myeloid leukemic cell line M1. Tumor LIF can also induce formation of immunosuppressive tumor-associated macrophages. LIF promotes endometrial remodeling and differentiation of adipocytes and cardiac smooth muscle cells. It promotes regulatory T cell and inhibits Th17 cell differentiation, thus promoting tolerance, down-regulating inflammation, and contributing to immune tolerance during pregnancy and in the nervous system.

Predicted N Terminal	Pro24
Form	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein.
Bio-activity	Measured in a cell proliferation assay using TF-1 human erythroleukemic cells. Kitamura, T. et al. (1989) J. Cell Physiol. 140:323. The ED50 for this effect is 0.02-0.12 ng/mL.
Molecular Mass	Predicted Molecular Mass: 20 kDa (unlabeled); SDS-PAGE: 18-23 kDa, reducing conditions.
Endotoxin	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.

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Purity	>95%, by SDS-PAGE with silver staining
Notes	Structure / Form: Biotinylated protein via amines
Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 centigrade as supplied. 1 month, 2 to 8 centigrade under sterile conditions after reconstitution. 3 months, -20 to -70 centigrade under sterile
Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 100 µg/mL in PBS.
Conjugation	Biotin
GENE INFORMATION	
Gene Name	LIF leukemia inhibitory factor [Homo sapiens]
Official Symbol	LIF
Synonyms	LIF; leukemia inhibitory factor; CDF; cholinergic differentiation factor; DIA; differentiation inhibitory activity; differentiation inducing factor; hepatocyte stimulating factor III; HILDA; human interleukin in DA cells; D factor; melanoma-derived LPL inhibitor; differentiation-inducing factor; hepatocyte-stimulating factor III; differentiation-stimulating factor; MLPLI;
Gene ID	3976
mRNA Refseq	NM_001257135
Protein Refseq	NP_001244064

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