## Recombinant Human LIF Protein (HEK293 Cells)

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

#### **Description**

Synonyms Leukemia Inhibitory Factor; LIF; Differentiation-Stimulating Factor; D

Factor; Melanoma-Derived LPL

Inhibitor;MLPLI;Emfilermin;LIF;HILDA;CDF;DIA

Species Human

**Expression Host** HEK293 Cells **Sequence** Met 1-Phe202

AccessionP15018Calculated Molecular Weight19.7 kDaObserved molecular weight35.4 kDaTagNone

**Bioactivity** Measured by its ability to inhibit the proliferation of M1 mouse myeloid leukemia

cells. The ED50 for this effect is typically 0.2-0.8 ng/mL.

## **Properties**

**Purity** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** < 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage** Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to

-80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots

of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

**Shipping** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4.

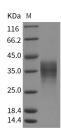
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.

**Reconstitution** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

#### Data



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### **Background**

Leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF) is a pleiotropic glycoprotein belonging to the IL-6 family of cytokines. It's involved in growth promotion and cell differentiation of different types of target cells; influence on bone metabolism; cachexia; neural development; embryogenesis and inflammation. LIF has potent proinflammatory property; being the inducer of the acute phase protein synthesis and affecting the cell recruitment into the area of damage or inflammation. LIF is also one

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of the cytokines that are capable to regulate the differentiation of embryonic stem cells; hematopoietic and neuronal cells. LIF binds to the specific LIF receptor (LIFR- $\alpha$ ) which forms a heterodimer with a specific subunit common to all members of that family of receptors; the GP130 signal transducing subunit. This leads to activation of the JAK/STAT and MAPK cascades. Due to its polyfunctional activities; LIF is involved in the pathogenic events and development of many diseases of various origin.

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