

# Recombinant Mouse Interleukin-16/IL-16 Protein (His Tag)

Catalog No. PKSM041075

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

## **Description**

Synonyms Pro-interleukin-16;Interleukin-16;Lymphocyte chemoattractant factor;LCF

SpeciesMouseExpression HostE.coli

Sequence Ser1205-Ser1322

Accession O54824
Calculated Molecular Weight 14.5 kDa
Observed molecular weight 14-16 kDa
Tag N-His

**Bioactivity** Not validated for activity

## **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 a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 20mM Tris-HCl, 150mM NaCl, pH

8.0.

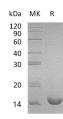
Normally 5% - 8% trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as

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**



>95~% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

# Background

Mouse interleukin-16(IL-16) is a single chain non-glycosylated polypeptide. IL-16 is widely expressed in human tissues

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including spleen, thymus, lymph nodes, peripheral leukocytes, bone marrow and cerebellum. IL-16 plays an important role instimulating a migratory response in CD4+ lymphocytes, monocytes, and eosinophils, inducing T-lymphocyte expression of interleukin 2 receptor. It was originally identified as a CD8+ T cell-derived chemoattractant for CD4+ cells. In addition to its chemotactic properties, IL-16 has also been shown to suppress HIV-1 replication in vitro and appears to be involved in transcriptional regulation of SKP2 and is probably part of a transcriptional repression complex on the core promoter of the SKP2 gene. It may act as a scaffold for GABPB1 (the DNA-binding subunit the GABP transcription factor complex) and HDAC3 thus maintaining transcriptional repression and blocking cell cycle progression in resting Tcells.

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