Technical Data Sheet

Recombinant Canine Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (rCaGM-CSF)

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Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (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.

Catalog Number:	RC243-14
Source:	*Escherichia coli.*
Molecular Weight:	Approximately 14.2 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 127 amino acids.
Quantity:	5μg/20μg/1000μg
Purity:	>95% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.
Biological Activity:	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED50 determined by a cell proliferation assay using human TF-1 cells is less than 4 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of $>2.5\times10^5$ IU/mg.
Physical Appearance:	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a 0.2μm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.
AA Sequence:	APTRSPTLVT RPSQHVDAIQ EALSLLNNSN DVTAVMNKAV KVVSEVFDPE GPTCLETRLQ LYKEGLQGSL TSLKNPLTMM ANHYKQHCPP TPESPCATQN NFKSFKENL KDFLFNIPFD CWKPVKK
Endotoxin:	Less than 1EU/μg of rCaGM-CSF as determined by LAL method.
Reconstitution:	We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at <-20°C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Storage:	This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°C, but should be kept at -20°C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.
Usage:	This material is offered by Bio Basic Inc. Tech for research, laboratory or further evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

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