

## Recombinant Human M-CSF

**CATALOG #:** 4237-10 10 µg  
4237-50 50 µg  
4237-1000 1 mg

**LOT #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOURCE:** *E. coli*

**PURITY:** >98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses  
Endotoxin level is <0.1 ng per µg of M-CSF.

**MOL. WEIGHT:** 36.8 kDa

**FORM:**  
Sterile filtered and then lyophilized from 5 mM Tris, pH 8.0 + 80 mM Arginine.

**RECONSTITUTION:**  
Centrifuge the vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in water to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/ml. The solution can then be diluted into other aqueous buffers and stored at +4°C for 1 week and -20°C for future use.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS:**  
The lyophilized M-CSF is best-stored desiccated below 0°C. Reconstituted human M-CSF should be stored in working aliquots at -20°C.

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (M-CSF) is produced by various cell types, including fibroblasts, microphages, and endothelial cells. M-CSF is involved in both the development and function of monocytes/microphages. Recombinant human M-CSF is a 36.8 kDa homodimeric protein containing two 159 amino acid polypeptide subunits.

**BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**  
The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of the proliferation of murine M-NSF-60 cells is ≤5.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of ≥2 x 10<sup>5</sup> units/mg.

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