

Recombinant Human MIA

CATALOG #:	4887-20	20 µg
	4887-100	100 µg
	4887-1000	1 mg
SOURCE:	<i>E. coli</i>	
PURITY:	>98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses Endotoxin level is <0.1 ng per µg of human MIA.	
MOL. WEIGHT:	12.2 kDa	
FORM:	Sterile filtered and lyophilized powder	

RECONSTITUTION:

Centrifuge the vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in water to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. The solution can then be diluted into other aqueous buffers and store at 4°C for 1 week or – 20°C for future use.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

The lyophilized protein is best-stored desiccated below 0°C. Reconstituted MIA should be stored at working aliquots at -20°C.

DESCRIPTION:

MIA is the first discovered member of a family of secreted cytokines termed the MIA/OTOR family. The four known members of this family; MIA, MIA2, OTOR and TANGO each contain a Src homology-3 (SH3)-like domain. MIA is an autocrine growth regulatory protein secreted from chondrocytes and malignant melanoma cells that promotes melanoma metastasis by binding competitively to fibronectin and laminin in a manner that result in melanoma cell detachment from the extracellular matrix in vivo. Elevated levels of MIA may represent a clinically useful marker for diagnosis of melanoma metastasis as well as a potential marker for rheumatoid arthritis. Recombinant human MIA is a 12.2 kDa globular protein containing 108 amino acid residues including two intramolecular disulfide bonds.

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

The biological activity is determined by the inhibitory effect on the invasion of Mel In Tumor cells and found active in Mel In assay.

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