

## **Recombinant Mouse Leukemia Inhibitory Factor**

(rmLIF)

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**Description** Leukemia Inhibitory Factor (LIF) is a lymphoid factor which promotes long-term maintenance

of embryonic stem cells by suppressing spontaneous differentiation. LIF has a number of other activities including cholinergic neuron differentiation, control of stem cell pluripotency, bone and fat metabolism, mitogenesis of certain factor dependent cell lines and promotion of

megakaryocyte production in vivo.

**Synonyms** D-FACTOR, differentiation-stimulating factor

AA Sequence MSPLPITPVN ATCAIRHPCH GNLMNQIKNQ LAQLNGSANA LFISYYTAQG

EPFPNNVEKL CAPNMTDFPS FHGNGTEKTK LVELYRMVAY LSASLTNITR DQKVLNPTAV SLQVKLNATI DVMRGLLSNV LCRLCNKYRV GHVDVPPVPD

HSDKEAFORK KLGCOLLGTY KOVISVVVQA F

Source Escherichia coli

Molecular Weight Approximately 20 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 181 amino

acids.

**Purity** >98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

**Biological Activity** Activity determined by its ability to induce differentiation of murine M1 myeloid leukemic

cells. Minimum detectable concentration in assay is 0.5ng/mL, corresponding to specific

activity  $> 1 \times 10^8$  units/ mg.

**Physical Appearance** White lyophilized powder.

Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered concentrated (1mg/ml) solution in 20mM PB, pH 7.4, with

0.02% TWEEN 20.

**Endotoxin**  $< 1EU/\mu g$  of growth factor as determined by LAL method.

**Reconstitution** Reconstitute in sterile distilled water containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0

mg/mL.

**Storage** Store at -20°C after receiving. Upon reconstitution, store at 2-8°C for up to one week. For

maximal stability, aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/ thaw cycles.

**Usage** This product is for research use only. It is not approved for use in humans, animals, or *in vitro* 

diagnostic procedures.