

Recombinant Murine Interleukin-16

#R00227

Size: 10 µg/100 µg/500 µg

Stability & Storage

Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.
- 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.
- 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.



Warning: This product is intended for scientific research only. It is not to be used for medical or diagnostic procedures in humans or animals, nor as a food, cosmetic, or household product.

Background

Interleukin-16 (IL-16) is also called lymphocyte chemoattractant factor (LCF) and it is mostly secreted by lymphocytes, epithelial cells, eosinophils, and CD8+ T cells. It has many functions including induction of the IL-2R α on T cells, suppression of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) replication, inhibition of T-cell antigen receptor/CD3 mediated T-cell stimulation in mixed lymphocyte reactions and so on. It signals through CD4 receptor. Furthermore, recombinant murine interleukin-16 contains 118 amino acid residues and it shares about 85 % a.a. sequence identity with different isoforms of human IL-16.

AA Sequence

SAASASAASDISVESKEATVCTVTLEKTSAGLGFSLE
GGKGSLLHGDKPLTINRIFKGTEQGEMVQPGDEILQLA
GTAVQGLTRFEAWNVIKALPDGPVTIVIRRTSLQCKQT
TASADS

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 $\leq$ -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Product Specification

Synonyms	Lymphocyte chemoattractant factor , LCF
Accession	O54824
GeneID	16170
Species	Murine
Source	Escherichia coli.
Molecular Weight	Approximately 12.2 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 118 amino acids.
Purity	> 98 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.
Biological Activity	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The biological activity determined by a chemotaxis bioassay using human peripheral T lymphocytes is in a concentration range of

1.0-100 ng/ml.

Physical Sterile Filtered White lyophilized

Appearance (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm
filtered concentrated solution in
PBS, pH 7.4.

Endotoxin Less than 1 EU/µg of rMuL-16
as determined by LAL method.