



## User Manual

**Interleukin-3 (IL-3) (Murine)**

**Cat. No. MEILP-03012**

**Description:**

IL-3 is a hematopoietic growth factor that promotes the survival, differentiation and proliferation of committed progenitor cells of the megakaryocyte, granulocyte-macrophage, erythroid, eosinophil, basophil and mast cell lineages. Produced by T cells, mast cells and eosinophils, IL-3 enhances thrombopoieses, phagocytosis, and antibody-mediated cellular cytotoxicity. Its ability to activate monocytes suggests that IL-3 may have additional immunoregulatory roles. Many of the IL-3 activities depend upon co-stimulation with other cytokines. IL-3 is species-specific, variably glycosylated cytokine.

**Source:**

*Escherichia coli*

**Unit:**

10 µg

**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.

**Formulation:**

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

**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.

**Molecular Weight:**

Approximately 14.8 kDa globular protein containing 134 amino acid residues.

**Endotoxin:**

Less than 1 EU/ $\mu$ g of IL-3 as determined by LAL method.

**Usage:**

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**Biological Activity:**

The ED50 as determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of the proliferation of murine M-NFS-60 cells is less than 0.05 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of  $> 2 \times 10^7$  units/mg.

**Physical Appearance:**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**AA Sequence:**

DTHRLRRTLN CSSIVKEIIG KLPEPELKTD DEGPSLRNKS FRRVNLSKFV  
ESQGEVDPED RYVIKSNLQK LNCCLPTSAN DSALPGVFIR DLDDFRKKLR  
FYMVHLNDLE TVLTSRPPQP ASGSVSPNRG TVEC

**Purity:**

$> 98\%$  by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) are available upon request.

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