

IL16

Recombinant Human Interleukin 16 (130 a.a.)

Catalog No. CRI239A Quantity: 2 μg

CRI239B 10 μg CRI239C 1.0 mg

Alternate Names: Interleukin-16, LCF, prIL16, IL-16

Gene ID: 3603

Description: Human Interleukin-16 (IL-16) also called Lymphocyte chemoattractant factor (LCF) has

three isoforms and these isoforms are cleaved from pre-Interleukin-16. In addition, Interleukin-16 is mostly secreted by lymphocytes, epithelial cells, eosinophils, and CD8+ T cells. CD4 is the cell signaling receptor for mature IL-16. It has many functions including induction of the IL-2RF 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. Furthermore, recombinant human IL-16 (130 a.a.) contains 130 amino acid residues and it shares 85% a.a. sequence

identity with mouse IL-16.

Source: E. coli

Molecular Weight: 13.4 kDa

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in 20 mM Tris + 150 mM NaCl,

pH 7.0 + 2 mM β-mercaptoethanol.

Purity: \geq 95% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Endotoxin Level: Less than 1EU/µg of rHulL-16 (130a.a.) as determined by LAL method.

Biological Activity: Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The biologically active determined

by a chemotaxis bioassay using human CD4+ T Lymphocytes is in a concentration range

of 1.0-100 ng/ml.

Amino Acid Sequence: MPDLNSSTDS AASASAASDV SVESTAEATV CTVTLEKMSA GLGFSLEGGK

GSLHGDKPLT INRIFKGAAS EQSETVQPGD EILQLGGTAM QGLTRFEAWN

IIKALPDGPV TIVIRRKSLQ SKETTAAGDS

Reconstitution: Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Add sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer to a

concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered

solutions.

Storage & Stability: This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-4°C, but should be kept desiccated at -20°C for

long term storage. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2 -4°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots

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and store at -20°C to -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

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