

## **BACKGROUND:**

Thrombopoietin (TPO) is a growth factor that is produced by the liver and kidney. TPO acts through the TPO receptor to promote megakaryocyte maturation and differentiation, which leads to the production of platelets.

Recombinant mouse TPO is a non-glycosylated protein, containing 174 amino acids (which comprise the receptor binding domain), having a molecular mass of 18.7 kDa.

# Cat. No.:

RP2032AF

## **Alternate Names:**

Megakaryocyte Colony Stimulating Factor, c-MPL Ligand, MGDF

## **AA Sequence:**

MSPVAPACDP	RLLNKLLRDS	HLLHSRLSQC
PDVDPLSIPV	LLPAVDFSLG	EWKTQTEQSK
AQDILGAVSL	LLEGVMAARG	QLEPSCLSSL
LGQLSGQVRL	LLGALQGLLG	TQLPLQGRTT
AHKDPNALFL	SLQQLLRGKV	RFLLLVEGPT
LCVRRTLPTT	AVPSSTSQLL	TLNKF

## **TECHNICAL INFO**

Source: E. coli

## Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### Formulation:

10 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.5

#### Stability:

Lyophilized product is very stable at  $-20^{\circ}$ C. Reconstituted material should be aliquoted and frozen at  $-20^{\circ}$ C. It is recommended that a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) is added for long term storage.

#### **Reconstitution:**

Centrifuge vial before opening. When reconstituting the product, gently pipet and wash down the sides of the vial to ensure full recovery of the protein into solution. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized product with sterile water at 0.1 mg/mL, which can be further diluted into other aqueous solutions. Upon reconstitution, a small amount of visible precipitate can be expected. A 10% overfill has been added to the total material vialed to compensate for this loss.

## **Protein Content and Purity determined by:**

- UV spectroscopy at 280 nm.
- RP-HPLC calibrated against a known standard.
- Quantitation against a known standard via reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE gels.

## **Endotoxin Level:**

Endotoxin level, as measured by LAL analysis, is <0.01ng/ug or <0.1EU/ug.

#### **Biological Activity:**

The activity is measured by dose-dependent MO7e cell Proliferation, with Bioactivity Acceptance Criteria ED50 at 5 ng/mL.

## Animal Component-Free

This product is produced with no animal derived raw products. All processing and handling employs animal free equipment and animal free protocols.

