





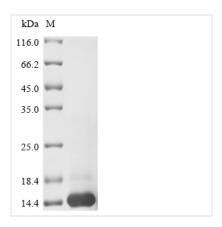
Recombinant Human Macrophage migration inhibitory factor (MIF)

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(Tris-Glycine gel) Discontinuous SDS-PAGE (reduced) with 5% enrichment gel and 15% separation gel.

Description

Producing the recombinant human macrophage migration inhibitory factor (MIF) with an N-terminal 6xHis-tag in yeast involves cloning the desired gene, along with the N-terminal His-tag sequence, into a suitable vector and transforming yeast cells. The desired gene encodes the full length of the human mature MIF (2-115aa). After inducing protein expression, the positive yeast cells are lysed to release the recombinant MIF protein, which is purified using affinity chromatography. The purity is checked by SDS-PAGE, greater than 85%.

Human MIF is an evolutionarily conserved protein with both extracellular immune-modulating and intracellular cell-regulatory functions [1]. It is constitutively expressed and stored in preformed cytoplasmic pools in immune cells such as monocytes, macrophages, T and B lymphocytes, eosinophils, neutrophils, and dendritic cells, and is rapidly released in response to stimuli [2]. MIF is involved in various functions such as chemotaxis, leukocyte recruitment, and immune modulation [2].

Genetic studies have shown significant relationships between high-expression MIF alleles and host inflammatory responses, as well as improved clinical outcomes from infections [3]. Furthermore, MIF has been linked to inflammation, autoimmune diseases, and stress responses, promoting the pro-inflammatory functions of immune cells [4]. It plays a role in regulating the NLRP3 inflammasome activation and downstream IL-1β production in human monocytes [5]. MIF is up-regulated in atherosclerotic lesions and correlates with coronary artery disease [6].

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Shelf Life

The shelf life is related to many factors, storage state, buffer ingredients, storage temperature and the stability of the protein itself. Generally, the shelf life of liquid form is 6 months at -20°C/-80°C. The shelf life of lyophilized form is 12 months at -20°C/-80°C.