

SCF Protein, Mouse (Biotinylated, sf9, His)

Cat. No.:	HY-P77529
Synonyms:	SCF; Hematopoietic growth factor KL; MGF; Mast Cell Growth Factor
Species:	Mouse
Source:	Sf9 insect cells
Accession:	P20826 (M1-A189)
Gene ID:	17311
Molecular Weight:	Approximately 19.7 kDa.

PROPERTIES

Appearance	Lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of Sterile PBS. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants before lyophilization.
Endotoxin Level	<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
Reconstitution	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 µg/mL in ddH ₂ O.
Storage & Stability	Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.
Shipping	Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

DESCRIPTION

Background	The stem cell factor (SCF) protein serves as a ligand for the receptor-type protein-tyrosine kinase KIT, playing a crucial role in the regulation of various cellular processes. Its functions encompass the control of cell survival and proliferation, hematopoiesis, stem cell maintenance, gametogenesis, mast cell development, migration, and melanogenesis. Upon binding with KIT, SCF activates multiple signaling pathways, including the phosphorylation of PIK3R1 and subsequent activation of AKT1. The interaction also triggers signaling cascades involving GRB2, RAS, RAF1, and the MAP kinases MAPK1/ERK2 and/or MAPK3/ERK1. Furthermore, SCF and KIT promote the activation of STAT family members (STAT1, STAT3, and STAT5), as well as PLCG1, leading to the production of diacylglycerol and inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate as cellular signaling molecules. Acting synergistically with other cytokines, likely interleukins, SCF forms a homodimer non-covalently linked and a heterotetramer with KIT, facilitating KIT dimerization and subsequent activation through autophosphorylation.
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Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

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