

## PPH72 PODS<sup>®</sup> Human G-CSF

### Description

The product contains the polyhedrin protein co-crystallized with Human G-CSF. Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF) is a cytokine that functions as a potent inducer of neutrophilic granulocyte proliferation, terminal differentiation, and activation. G-CSF synthesis occurs in monocyte, macrophage, epithelial, endothelial, and fibroblast cells after activation by bacterial endotoxins, Tumor Necrosis Factor  $\alpha$  (TNF- $\alpha$ ), Interleukin-1 (IL-1), or Interleukin-17 (IL-17). The functional activity of G-CSF is mediated through the granulocyte colony-stimulating factor receptor (G-CSF-R) to activate JAK/STAT and MAPK signal transduction pathways. G-CSF also promotes neurogenesis and inhibits neuronal apoptosis. Human and mouse G-CSF proteins are cross-reactive.

<b>Length</b>	224 aa
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	24.4 kDa
<b>Source</b>	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda (Sf9) cell culture</i>
<b>Accession Number</b>	NP_757373

### Usage Recommendation

PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals provide a depot of proteins which are steadily secreted. It has been estimated that the biological activity of 50 million PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals generates the same peak dose as 3.3  $\mu$ g of standard recombinant protein. However, at 5 days following the start of seeding the PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals, there are more than 50% of these peak levels still present in the culture system. Ultimately, the amount of PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals that is optimal for a particular experiment should be determined empirically. Based on previous data, we suggest using 50 million PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals in place of 3.3  $\mu$ g of standard growth factor as a starting point. To control for cross-reactivity with cells or as a negative control, we recommend using PODS<sup>®</sup> growth factors alongside [PODS<sup>®</sup> Empty crystals](http://www.cellgs.com/products/podsand8482-empty.html), as the latter do not contain or release cargo protein.

### Specifications

<b>Alternative Names</b>	Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor, granulocyte colony-stimulating factor, CSF-3, CSF3, MGI-1G, GM-CSF $\beta$ , GM-CSF $\beta$ , pluripoietin, colony stimulating factor 3 (granulocyte), lenograstim, filgrastim, GCSF2, MGC45931, C17orf33, chromosome 17 open reading f
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.06 EU/ml as measured by gel clot LAL assay
<b>Formulation</b>	PODS <sup>®</sup> were lyophilized from a volatile solution
<b>AA Sequence</b>	MADVAGTSNR DFRGREQRLF NSEQYNNNS KNSRPSTSLY KKAGFTVQEA TPLGPASSLP QSFLKCLEQ VRKIQGDGAA LQEKLCATYK LCHPEELVLL GHSLGIPWAP LSSCPSQALQ LAGCLS QLHS GLFLYQGLLQ ALEGISPELG PTLDTLQLDV ADFATTIWQQ MEELGMAPAL QPTQGAMPAF ASAFQRRAGG VLVASHLQSF LEVSYRVLRH LAQP

### Preparation and Storage

<b>Reconstitution</b>	PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals may be reconstituted at 200 million co-crystals/ml in water. 20% glucose has a buoyant density closer to PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals and can be useful for aliquoting. PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals are highly stable when stored in aqueous solution (pH range 6 - 8).
<b>Stability and Storage</b>	Upon receipt, store at 4°C. PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals are stable for at least 1 year when dry and 6 months when resuspended.

