PRODUCT DATA SHEET



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Recombinant Human Betacellulin (rHuBTC)

Catalog Number: PR1006 Source: Escherichia coli. Quantity: 5µg/20µg/1.0mg

Description

Betacellulin (BTC) is a member of the EGF family of cytokines that also includes EGF, TGF-a, Amphiregulin, HB-EGF, Epiregulin, Tomoregulin and the Neuregulins. At the amino acid sequence level, human mature BTC protein exhibits 80% identity with mouse BTC protein. BTC is expressed in most tissues including kidney, uterus, liver and pancreas. It is also present in body fluids, including serum, milk, and colostrum.

Molecular Weight:

Recombinant human Betacellulin is a 9.0 kDa monomeric protein, containing 80 amino residues, which comprises the mature EGF homologous portion of the Betacellulin protein.

Purity:

>98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Biological Activity:

The ED50 was determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of the proliferation of murine Balb/3T3 cells is ≤ 0.05 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of ≥ 2 x 107units/mg.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a $0.2\Box m$ filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

AA Sequence:

D G N S T R S P E T N G L L C G D P E E N C A A T T T Q S K R K G H F S R C P K Q Y K H Y C I K G R C R F V V A E Q T P S C V C D E G Y I G A R C E R V D L F Y

Endotoxin:

Less than 1EU/□g of rHuBetacellulin as determined by LAL method.

Reconstitution:

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at <-20 \square C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Storage:

This lyophilized preparation is stable at $2-8\Box C$, but should be kept at $-20\Box C$ for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at $2-8\Box C$. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at $-20\Box C$ to $-70\Box C$. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Usage:

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