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Product Datasheet

Product Name	Beta Defensin-4 Human Recombinant
Cata No	CB501333
Source	Escherichia Coli.
Synonyms	HBD-4, DEFB-4, HBD4, DEFB104B, Beta-defensin 4, BD-4.

Description

Defensins are cationic peptides with a large spectrum of antimicrobial activity that comprise an important arm of the innate immune system. The Alpha defensins are differentiated from the Beta-defensins by the pairing of their 3 disulfide bonds.

4 human Beta-defensins have been identified to date; BD-1, BD-2, BD-3 and BD-4.

Beta-defensins are expressed on some leukocytes and at epithelial surfaces.

In addition to their direct antimicrobial activities, they are chemoattractant towards immature dendritic cells and memory T cells. The beta-defensin proteins are expressed as the C-terminal portion of precursors and are released by proteolytic cleavage of a signal sequence and, in the case of BD-1 (36 a.a.), a propeptide region. Beta-defensins contain a six-cysteine motif that forms three intra-molecular disulfide bonds. Beta-Defensins are 3-5 kDa peptides ranging in size from 33-47 amino acid residues.

Beta Defensin-4 Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 50 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 6 kDa.

The BD-4 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Physical Appearance

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Biological Activity

Determined by its ability to chemoattract human monocytes using a concentration range of 0.1-50 ng/ml.

Purity

Greater than 98.0% as determined by:(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

Formulation

The DEFB-4 (1mg/ml) was lyophilized with 20mM PBS pH-7.4 and 130mM NaCl.

Reconstitution

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Beta Defensin-4 in sterile $18M\Omega$ -cm H2O not less than 100μ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Stability

Lyophilized Beta Defensin-4 Recombinant although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution BD-3 should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C.

Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Sequence

EFELDRICGY GTARCRKKCR SQEYRIGRCP NTYACCLRKW DESLLNRTKP

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