

Recombinant Rat Beta-defensin 1 (Rat BD-1)

Product Information

Product Name	Cat#	Size
Recombinant Rat Beta-defensin 1 (Rat BD-1)	92270ES08	5 µg
	92270ES60	100 µg
	92270ES76	500 µg

Product Description

Defensins (alpha and beta) are cationic peptides with antimicrobial activity against Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria, fungi, and enveloped viruses. They are 2-6 kDa proteins and take important roles in innate immune system. On the basis of their size and pattern of disulfide bonding, mammalian defensins are classified into alpha, beta and theta categories. β -Defensins are expressed on some leukocytes and at epithelial surfaces. They contain a six-cysteine motif that forms three intra-molecular disulfide bonds. Because β -defensins are cationic peptides, they can therefore interact with the membrane of invading microbes, which are negative due to lipopolysaccharides (LPS) and lipoteichoic acid (LTA) found in the cell membrane. Especially, they have higher affinity to the binding site compared to Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} ions. Furthermore, they can affect the stability of the membrane. Additionally, they are not only have the ability to strengthen the innate immune system but can also enhance the adaptive immune system by chemotaxis of monocytes, T-lymphocytes, dendritic cells and mast cells to the infection site.

Product Properties

Synonyms	BD1 Protein, DEFB-1 Protein, DEFB101 Protein, BD1 Protein
Accession	O89117
GeneID	83687
Source	E.coli-derived rat Beta-defensin 1 protein, Asp33-Ser69
Molecular Weight	Approximately 4.1 kDa.
AA Sequence	DQYRCLQNGG FCLRSSCP SH TKLQGTCKPD KPNCCRS
Tag	None
Physical Appearance	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.
Purity	> 95 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.
Biological Activity	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The biological activity determined by a chemotaxis bioassay using CD34+ dendritic cells is in a concentration range of 100.0-1000.0 ng/ml.
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU per 1µg of the protein by the LAL method.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in 20 mM PB, 500 mM NaCl, pH 7.0. We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom.
Reconstitution	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 $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Shipping and Storage

The products are shipped with ice pack and can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for 1 year.

Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities when first used and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Cautions

1. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
2. For your safety and health, please wear lab coats and disposable gloves for operation.
3. For research use only!