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Data Sheet

HumanKine® Betacellulin (Recombinant Human)

Animal Component-Free

Human cell expressed

Tag-Free

Endotoxin Free

Product Description

Betacellulin (BTC) is a member of the epidermal growth factor (EGF) family of proteins, which play a critical role in cell growth, differentiation, and repair. It is initially synthesized as a membrane-bound precursor, later cleaved to release its active soluble form (PMID 27635238). BTC is known to bind to and activate the ErbB receptor family, particularly ErbB1 (also known as EGFR) and ErbB4, triggering a cascade of intracellular signaling pathways that regulate cell proliferation and survival (PMID 24440602). BTC is highly expressed in various tissues, including the pancreas, where it promotes the growth and regeneration of insulin-producing beta cells, suggesting a potential role in diabetes treatment (PMID 33553143). Due to its wide-ranging effects, betacellulin has been studied for therapeutic applications in regenerative medicine and cancer (PMID 31678994, 12704384).

Alternative Names Source

Human Embryonic Kidney cells (HEK293). HEK293-derived Betacellulin protein

BTC

Specifications				
Test	Method	Specification		
Activity	Dose-Dependent Proliferation of the NIH3T3 cell line in defined media	1 - 10 ng/mL in NIH 3T3 cells in defined media		
Molecular Mass	SDS-PAGE	12 to 25 kDa reduced, 11 to 23 kDa non-reduced, monomer, glycosylated		
Purity	SDS-PAGE	>95%		
Endotoxin	LAL	<1 EU/µg		



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Preparation				
Shipping Temperature	ambient temperature			
Formulation	on 1 x PBS, See Certificate of Analysis for details			
Reconstitution	Briefly centrifuge the vial before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the protein to 0.2 mg/mL in sterile 1x PBS pH 7.4. Gently swirl or tap vial to mix.			

	Product Form	Temperature Conditions	Storage Time (From Date of Receipt)
	Lyophilized	-20°C to -80°C	Until Expiry Date
Stability and Storage	Lyophilized	Room Temperature	2 weeks
-	Reconstituted as per CofA	-20°C to -80°C	6 months
	Reconstituted as per CofA	4°C	1 week
		Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.	

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