

Recombinant Human Defensin/Beta-defensin 3/DEFB103 Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: PKSH031389

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

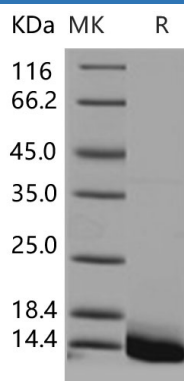
Description

Species	Human
Source	E.coli-derived Human Defensin/Beta-defensin 3/DEFB103 protein Gly 23-Lys 67, with an N-terminal His
Calculated MW	7.3 kDa
Observed MW	12 kDa
Accession	P81534
Bio-activity	Not validated for activity

Properties

Purity	> 99 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
Endotoxin	Please contact us for more information.
Storage	Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.
Shipping	This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.
Formulation	Lyophilized from sterile 50mM Tris, 0.3% Ttiton X-100, 0.3% SKL, pH 8.5 Normally 5% - 8% trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.
Reconstitution	Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

Data



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Background

Beta-defensin 3 is a member of the defensin family. Defensin family is comprised by microbicidal and cytotoxic peptides made by neutrophils. Members of the beta-defensin 3 family are highly similar in protein sequence. Beta-defensin 3 shows antimicrobial activity against Gram-positive bacteria *S.aureus* and *S.pyogenes*, Gram-negative bacteria *P.aeruginosa* and *E.coli* and the yeast *C.albicans*. Beta-defensin 3 is abundantly expressed in skin and tonsils, and to a lesser extent in trachea, uterus, kidney, thymus, adenoid, pharynx and tongue. It is also expressed in salivary gland, bone marrow, colon, stomach, polyp and larynx. However, in small intestine, it cannot be detected. Defensin has broad spectrum antimicrobial activity and may play an important role in innate epithelial defense. Beta-defensin 3 kills multiresistant *S.aureus* and vancomycin-resistant *E.faecium*. It has no significant hemolytic activity.

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