

Recombinant Mouse B2M/Beta-2-microglobulin Protein (His Tag)

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

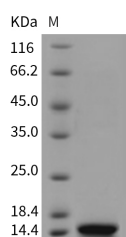
Description

Synonyms	B2MG;Beta-2-Microglobulin;Beta 2 Microglobin;Beta 2 microglobulin Precursor;Beta Chain of MHC Class I Proteins;Beta Chain of MHC class I molecules;CDABP0092;Hdcma22p;IMD43
Species	Mouse
Expression Host	HEK293 Cells
Sequence	Met 1-Met 119
Accession	P01887
Calculated Molecular Weight	10.8 kDa
Observed molecular weight	12 kDa
Tag	C-His

Properties

Purity	> 95 % 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 PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 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

B2M, also known as β 2-Microglobulin or CDABP0092, is a component of MHC class I molecules found expression in all nucleated cells (excludes red blood cells). The major function of MHC class I molecules is to display fragments of proteins from within the cell to T-cells and cells containing foreign proteins will be attacked. B2M (β 2-Microglobulin) is a low molecular weight protein. It was demonstrated that B2M (β 2-Microglobulin) was localized in the membranes of nucleated cells and was found to be associated with HL-A antigens. B2M (β 2-Microglobulin) is present in free form in various body fluids and as a subunit of histocompatibility antigens on cell surfaces lateral to the α 3 chain. Unlike α 3, β 2

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has no transmembrane region. Directly above $\beta 2$ lies the $\alpha 1$ chain, which itself is lateral to the $\alpha 2$. In the absence of B2M ($\beta 2$ microglobulin), very limited amounts of MHC class I (classical and non-classical) molecules can be detected on the surface. In the absence of MHC class I, CD8 T cells, a subset of T cells involved in the development of acquired immunity cannot develop. Low levels of B2M ($\beta 2$ microglobulin) can indicate non-progression of HIV.

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