

Recombinant Human β -Defensin 1/DEFB1 Protein

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

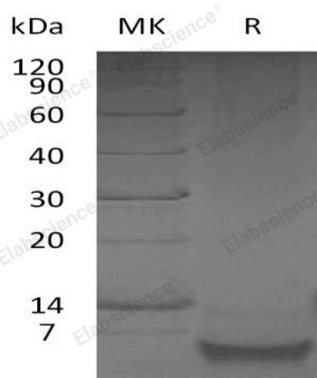
Description

Species	Human
Source	E.coli-derived Human β -Defensin 1/DEFB1 protein Gly22-Lys68
Calculated MW	5.1 kDa
Observed MW	6 kDa
Accession	P60022
Bio-activity	Not validated for activity

Properties

Purity	> 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU per μ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
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 a 0.2 μ m filtered solution of 20mM PB, 130mM NaCl, pH 7.4. 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

β -Defensin 1 (DEFB1) is a member of the β -defensin family, which is highly expressed by epithelial cells. β -defensins are expressed as the C-terminal portion of precursors and are released by proteolytic cleavage of a signal peptide. β -defensins contain a six-cysteine motif that forms three intra-molecular disulfide bonds. β -defensin 1 is an antimicrobial peptide implicated in the resistance of epithelial surfaces to microbial colonization. Defects in β -Defensin-1 contribute to asthma diagnosis, with apparent gender-specific effects in human. β -defensin 1 may also play a role in the pathogenesis of severe sepsis. In addition, β -defensin 1 is associated with induction profiles in gingival keratinocytes.

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