

Human Recombinant TGF-beta 1 (Cell Culture Ready)

Transforming growth factor beta 1

Catalog #100-0856

1 mL

Product Description

Transforming growth factor beta 1 (TGF- β 1) is a member of the TGF- β superfamily and regulates diverse cellular phenotypes. TGF- β 1 binds to serine-threonine kinase type I and II receptors and activates signal transduction through SMAD2/3 proteins, thus regulating a variety of functions, including cell proliferation, differentiation, wound healing, apoptosis, and metabolism (Massagué; McDowell et al.).

During human embryogenesis, TGF- β 1 is expressed by endothelial and hematopoietic tissues and acts as an endogenous autocrine growth regulator in those cells (Gatherer et al.). Together with basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF), TGF- β 1 supports the culture of undifferentiated human embryonic stem cells and induced pluripotent stem cells (Amit et al.). TGF- β 1 is produced in latent form by many blood cells and is present in high amounts in platelets and bones. Once activated, TGF- β 1 helps to maintain immune homeostasis by modulating B cell response and mediating immunosuppressive effects on T cells and neutrophils (Letterio & Roberts). This product is cell culture ready and supplied as a 0.1 mg/mL solution.

Product Information

Alternative Names:	Cartilage-inducing factor, Differentiation inhibiting factor, TGF-beta-1, TGF-β1, Transforming growth factor beta 1
Accession Number:	P01137 (a.a. 279 - 390)
Amino Acid Sequence:	ALDTNYCFSSTEKNCCVRQLYIDFRKDLGWKWIHEPKGYHANFCLGPCPYIWSLDTQYSKVLALYNQHNPG ASAAPCCVPQALEPLPIVYVGRKPKVEQLSNMIVRSCKCS
Predicted Molecular Mass:	12.8 kDa monomer; 25.6 kDa dimer
Species:	Human
Product Formulation:	0.1 mg/mL solution of dimeric, mature TGF-β1 in 100 mM glycine pH 2.7
Source:	CHO
Purity:	≥ 95% by SDS-PAGE

Specifications

Activity:	The EC50 is ≤ 1 ng/mL as determined by SMAD/TGF luciferase assay. EC50 is assay-specific; titrations should be performed to determine the optimal concentration in the application of interest.
Endotoxin Level:	Measured by kinetic Limulus amoebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis; for lot-specific results, contact us at techsupport@stemcell.com.

Preparation and Storage

Stability and Storage:	Store at 2 - 8°C or -20 to -80°C. Stable as supplied for at least 2 years from date of manufacture (MFG) on label.
Preparation:	Dilute as necessary before use.

Data

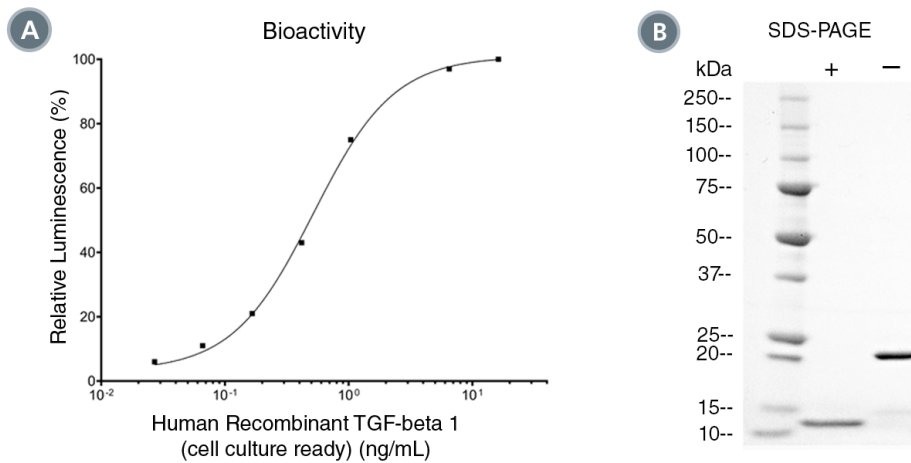


Figure 1. Biological Activity and Molecular Mass of Human Recombinant TGF-beta 1 (Cell Culture Ready)

(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant TGF-beta 1 (cell culture ready) was tested by its ability to induce luciferase expression in a SMAD/TGF luciferase reporter cell line. The EC50 is defined as the effective concentration of the agonist at which luminescence is 50% of maximum. The EC50 in the above example is 0.52 ng/mL. Normalized mean % of three replicate wells is shown for each data point. (B) Human Recombinant TGF-beta 1 (cell culture ready) (1 µg) was resolved by SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human Recombinant TGF-beta 1 (cell culture ready) is a homodimer of 12.8-kDa subunits with a predicted molecular mass of 25.6 kDa.

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