Cytokines

Human Recombinant Heregulin-beta 1

Heregulin-beta 1

Catalog #	78071	10 µg
	78071.1	50 µg

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Product Description

Heregulin-beta 1 also known as neuregulin-1 (NRG-1) is a member of the EGF family of growth factors and acts as a ligand for erbB family receptor tyrosine kinases (Britsch et al.). Heregulin/neuregulin is a family of structurally related polypeptide growth factors derived from alternatively spliced genes (NRG1, NRG2, NRG3, and NRG4). Heregulin-beta 1 plays an important role during the development of the nervous system, heart, and mammary glands (Britsch). Heregulin-beta 1 is expressed in neuronal cells, and modulates cell growth and differentiation of the cells during development and wound healing (Mei & Xiong). It has been implicated through in vivo and in vitro studies that heregulin-beta 1/erbB signaling is crucial for multiple aspects of cardiovascular development and protects the heart from ischemic injury (Odiete et al.). Heregulin-beta 1 also promotes invasiveness and metastasis of breast cancer cells (Hutcheson et al.). It has also been shown that heregulin-beta 1 has role in the growth and maintenance of pluripotent human embryonic stem cells (Wang et al.).

Product Information

Alternative Names:	Acetylcholine receptor-inducing activity, ARIA, Breast cancer cell differentiation factor p45, Glial growth factor, Heregulin Neu differentiation factor, HRG, HRG1, HRG1-beta 1, Neuregulin-1, NRG1, NRG1-beta 1, Sensory and motor neuron-derived factor
Accession Number:	Q02297-6
Amino Acid Sequence:	SHLVKCAEKE KTFCVNGGEC FMVKDLSNPS RYLCKCPNEF TGDRCQNYVM ASFYKHLGIE FMEAE
Predicted Molecular Mass:	7.5 kDa
Species:	Human
Cross Reactivity:	Mouse, Rat
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a sterile filtered solution in phosphate-buffered saline.
Source:	CHO

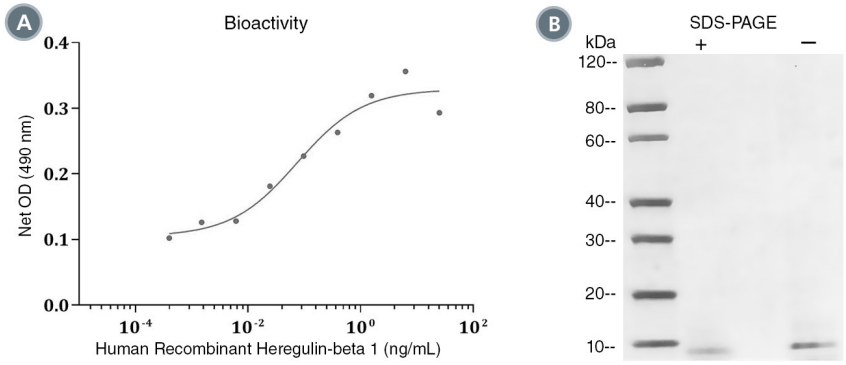
Specifications

Activity:	The specific activity is ≥ 1 x 10^7 units/mg (EC50 ≤ 0.1 ng/mL) as determined by a cell proliferation assay of human MCF-7 cells.
Purity:	≥ 95 %
Endotoxin Level:	Measured by kinetic limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 0.2 EU/µg protein.

Preparation and Storage

Storage:	Store at -80°C.
Stability:	Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.
Preparation:	Centrifuge vial before opening. Resuspend the product in sterile water or phosphate-buffered saline containing 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex. Store at 2 - 8°C for up to 1 week or at -20°C to -80°C for up to 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. NOTE: If reconstituted product will be used immediately BSA is not required.

Data



(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant Heregulin-beta 1 was tested by its ability to promote the proliferation of MCF-7 cells. Cell proliferation was measured using a fluorometric assay method. The EC50 is defined as the effective concentration of the growth factor at which cell proliferation is at 50% of maximum. The EC50 in the example above is less than 0.1 ng/mL.
(B) 2 µg of Human Recombinant Heregulin-beta 1 was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human Recombinant Heregulin-beta 1 has a predicted molecular mass of 7.5 kDa.

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