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B2M Human Recombinant

Beta 2 Microglobulin Human Recombinant
RCP0158

Product Overview

Name	B2M Human Recombinant
Description	
Beta 2 Microglobulin Human Recombinant	
Accession (Primary)	P61769
Synonyms	
Beta-2-microglobulin, B2M.	
Introduction	
?2 microglobulin is an 11 kDa protein associated with the outer membrane of many cells including lymphocytes. It is the small subunit of the MHC class I molecule. Association with beta 2-microglobulin is generally required for the transport of class I heavy chains from the endoplasmic reticulum to the cell surface. ?2 microglobulin associates with class I-like molecules such as CD1 and Qa as well as with the alpha chain of MHC class I molecules. Very limited amounts of MHC class I molecules can be found on the surface in the absence of ?2 microglobulin. CD8 T cells cannot develop in the absence of MHC class I. Beta 2-microglobulin is present in small amounts in serum, csf, and urine of normal people, and to a much greater degree in the urine and plasma of patients with tubular proteinaemia, renal failure, or kidney transplants. Human Beta 2 microglobulin levels can rise either because its rate of synthesis has increased (e.g. in AIDS, malignant monoclonal plasma cell dyscrasia, solid tumors and autoimmune disease) or because of impaired renal filtration (e.g. due to renal insufficiency, graft rejection or nephrotoxicity induced by post-transplantation immunosuppressive therapy). Beta-2 microglobulin levels might also be elevated in multiple myeloma and lymphoma cases. Dialysis-related amyloidosis develops after a long-term hemodialysis, it can aggregate into amyloid fibers that deposit in joint spaces.	
Source	
Escherichia Coli.	
Physical Appearance	
Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.	
Formulation	
The protein was lyophilized from a concentrated solution (1mg/ml) containing PBS (pH 7.4) and 0.05% NaN3.	
Stability	
Lyophilized B2M although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon	

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reconstitution B2M should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Purity

Greater than 90.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized B2M in sterile 18MΩ-cm H2O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Precautions

B2M Human Recombinant is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Target Information: (P61769)