Recombinant Mouse Betacellulin (rm BTC)

Synonyms: Probetacellulin.

Introduction: BTC is a potent mitogen for retinal pigment epithelial cells and vascular smooth muscle cells. The effects of betacellulin are probably mediated by the egf receptor and other related receptors.

Description: BTC Mouse Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 80 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 9.0kDa. The BTC is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Source: Escherichia Coli

Physical Appearance: Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder..

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered concentrated solution in 1×PBS, pH 7.4.

Solubility: It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized BTC Mouse Recombinant in sterile 18M-cm H_2O not less than $100\mu g/ml$, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Stability: Lyophilized BTC although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution BTC 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 95.0% as determined by:

- (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.
- (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

Amino Acid Sequence: DGNTTRTPET NGSLCGAPGE NCTGTTPRQK VKTHFSRCPK QYKHYCIHGR CRFVVDEQTP SCICEKGYFG ARCERVDLFY

Biological Activity: The ED₅₀ was determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of the proliferation of mouse Balb/3T3 cells is < 0.01 ng/ml, corresponding to a Specific Activity of $> 1.0 \times 10^8$ IU/mg.

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medium	20 µg	Cat.N°	12344134