

Recombinant murine Growth factor beta (rm GRO-β / rm CXCL2 / rm MIP-2a)

Synonyms: GRO2, SCYB2, CINC-2a, MGSA beta, Macrophage Inflammatory Protein-2 alpha.

Introduction: Growth factor beta is a small cytokine belonging to the CXC chemokine family. GRO-β is 90% identical in amino acid sequence as a related chemokine, GRO-α. This chemokine is secreted by monocytes and macrophages and is chemotactic for polymorphonuclear leukocytes and hematopoietic stem cells. The gene for GRO-β is located on human chromosome 4 in a cluster of other CXC chemokines. GRO-β mobilizes cells by interacting with a cell surface chemokine receptor called CXCR2.

Description: Recombinant murine GRO-β produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 73 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 7849 Dalton. Rm GRO-β is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Source: *E. coli*.

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

Formulation: lyophilized from a concentrated solution in 20mM PB, pH7.4 and 150mM NaCl. The sample size of 1µg contains Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

Solubility: It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rm GRO-β in sterile H₂O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Stability: Lyophilized rm GRO-β although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Upon reconstitution rm GRO-β 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 97.0% as determined by RP-HPLC and by SDS-PAGE.

Amino acid Sequence: The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Ala-Val-Val-Ala-Ser.

Biological Activity: The biological activity was determined by ability to chemoattract total human neutrophils using a concentration range of 1.0 – 10.0 ng/ml.

Protein content: Protein quantitation was carried out by two independent methods:

1. UV spectroscopy at 280 nm using the absorbency value of 0,015 as the extinction coefficient for a 0.1% (1 mg/ml) solution. This value is calculated by the PC GENE computer analysis program of protein sequences (IntelliGenetics).
2. Analysis by RP-HPLC, using a calibrated solution of rm Gro- β as a Reference Standard.

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