

Cytokines

Human Recombinant GRO-beta (CXCL2)

Growth-regulated oncogene beta

Catalog #	78112	5 µg
	78112.1	25 µg
	78112.2	1000 µg



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Product Description

GRO (growth-regulated oncogene)-beta or CXCL2 is a member of the CXC family, which plays an integral role in recruitment and activation of neutrophils and basophils in response to tissue injury and microbial infection. GRO-beta and GRO-gamma are closely related to GRO-alpha and share 90% and 86% amino acid sequence homology, respectively, with GRO-alpha. Receptor-binding studies have demonstrated that GRO-alpha, -beta, and -gamma signal mainly through G protein-coupled receptors CXCR1 and CXCR2 (Ahuja & Murphy). GRO-beta is expressed in epithelial cells, monocytes, fibroblasts, and melanocytes and is further induced during inflammatory, epithelialization, and angiogenic processes, for example during the wound healing process of human burn wounds (Zajac-Milatovic & Richmond). GRO-beta also stimulates mitogenesis in certain human melanoma cells (Unemori et al.).

Product Information

Alternative Names:	CXCL2, GRO2, Growth regulated protein, Macrophage inflammatory protein-2 α , Melanoma growth stimulatory activity, MGSAB, MIP-2 α
Accession Number:	P19875
Amino Acid Sequence:	APLATELRCQ CLQTLQGIHL KNIQSVKVKSG PGPHCAQTEV IATLKNQKA CLNPASPMVK KIIKMLKNG KSN

Predicted Molecular Mass:	7.9 kDa
Species:	Human
Cross Reactivity:	Mouse
Formulation:	Lyophilized after dialysis against phosphate-buffered saline.
Source:	E. coli

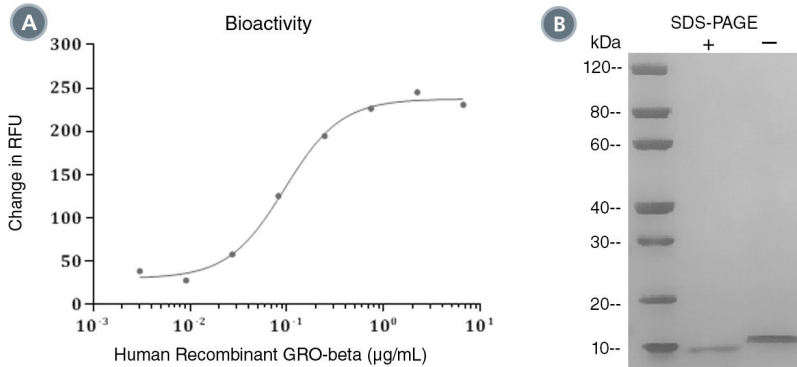
Specifications

Activity:	The specific activity is $\geq 5.0 \times 10^3$ units/mg ($EC_{50} \leq 0.2$ µg/mL) as determined by Ca ²⁺ mobilization assay in CHO-K1/G α 15/hCXCR2 cells (human G α 15 and human CXCR2 stably expressed in CHO-K1 cells).
Purity:	$\geq 95\%$
Endotoxin Level:	Measured by kinetic Limulus amoebocyte 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. Reconstitute the product in sterile water to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex. As a general guide, do not store at 2 - 8°C for more than 1 week or at -20°C for more than 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Data



(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant GRO-beta (CXCL2) was tested by its ability to mobilize Ca²⁺ in CHO-K1/Gα15/hCXCR2 cells (human Gα15 and human CXCR2 stably expressed in CHO-K1 cells). Ca²⁺ mobilization was measured using a fluorometric assay method. The EC₅₀ is defined as the effective concentration of the growth factor at which Ca²⁺ mobilization is at 50% of maximum. The EC₅₀ in the above example is less than 0.2 µg/mL.

(B) 2 µg of Human Recombinant GRO-beta (CXCL2) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human Recombinant GRO-beta (CXCL2) has a predicted molecular mass of 7.9 kDa.

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