

DESCRIPTION

Source	Mouse myeloma cell line, NS0-derived human GDNF protein Arg109-Ile211 Accession # P39905 Manufactured and tested under cGMP guidelines.
N-terminal Sequence Analysis	Arg ₁₀₉ -Gly-Gln-Arg-Gly-Lys-Asn-Arg-Gly-(Cys)
Structure / Form	Disulfide-linked homodimer
Predicted Molecular Mass	11.6 kDa (monomer)

SPECIFICATIONS

Activity	Measured in a cell proliferation assay using SH-SY5Y human neuroblastoma cells. The ED ₅₀ for this effect is 2-12 ng/mL in the presence of Recombinant Human GFRα-1/GDNF Rα-1 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 714-GR). The specific activity of recombinant human GDNF is >5.0 x 10 ⁵ units/mg, which is calibrated against the human GDNF Reference Standard (NIBSC code: 09/266). Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized Recombinant Human GFRα-1/GDNF Rα-1 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 714-GR) at 1 µg/mL can bind Recombinant Human GDNF with an apparent K _d <1 nM.
Endotoxin Level	<1.0 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
Purity	>97%, by SDS-PAGE with silver staining, under reducing conditions.
Mycoplasma	Negative when tested in a ribosomal RNA hybridization assay.
Host Cell DNA	< 0.015 ng per µg of protein when tested by PCR.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 100 µg/mL in PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 12 months when stored at ≤ -20 °C as supplied. Refer to lot specific COA for the Use by Date. • 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. • 3 months, ≤ -20 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

DATA

<p>Bioactivity</p> <p>GMP-grade Recombinant Human GDNF (Catalog # 212-GMP) stimulates proliferation in the SH-SY5Y human neuroblastoma cell line. The ED₅₀ for this effect is 2-12 ng/mL in the presence of Recombinant Human GFRα-1/GDNF Rα-1 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 714-GR).</p>	<p>SDS-PAGE</p> <p>1 µg/lane of GMP-grade Recombinant Human GDNF (Catalog # 212-GMP) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (NR) conditions and visualized by silver staining, showing bands at 17 kDa and 33 kDa, respectively.</p>
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BACKGROUND

Glial Cell Line-derived Neurotrophic Factor (GDNF) is a neurotrophic factor that has been shown to promote the survival of various neuronal subpopulations in both the central as well as the peripheral nervous systems at different stages of their development. Neuronal subpopulations that have been shown to be affected by GDNF include motoneurons, midbrain dopaminergic neurons, Purkinje cells and sympathetic neurons.

Native GDNF, a disulfide-linked homodimeric glycoprotein, is a novel member of the TGF- β superfamily. Human GDNF cDNA encodes a 211 amino acid residue prepropeptide that is processed to yield a dimeric protein. Mature human GDNF was predicted to contain two 134 amino acid residue subunits. NS0 expressed mature human GDNF lacks 31 residues from the amino-terminus of the predicted sequence. This glycosylated recombinant mature human GDNF still contains the seven conserved Cys residues found in all members of the TGF- β superfamily and is biologically active. The GDNF sequence contains two potential glycosylation sites and insect cell-expressed recombinant rat GDNF proteins are glycosylated. Mature rat and human GDNF exhibit approximately 93% amino acid sequence identity and show considerable species cross-reactivity. Cells known to express GDNF include Sertoli cells, type 1 astrocytes, Schwann cells, neurons, pinealocytes and skeletal muscle cells.

MANUFACTURING SPECIFICATIONS

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R&D Systems, a Bio-Techne Brand's GMP proteins are produced according to relevant sections of the following documents: WHO TRS, No. 822, 1992 Annex 1, Good Manufacturing Practices for Biological Products; USP Chapter 1043, Ancillary Materials for Cell, Gene and Tissue-Engineered Products and USP Chapter 92, Growth Factors and Cytokines Used in Cell Therapy Manufacturing.

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- Mycoplasma testing by ribosomal RNA hybridization assay

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