

DESCRIPTION

Source *E. coli*-derived human Thrombopoietin/Tpo protein
Ser22 - Leu195 with an N-terminal Alanine
Accession # NP_000451.1
Produced using non-animal reagents in an animal-free laboratory.
Manufactured and tested under cGMP guidelines.

N-terminal Sequence Analysis Ala-Ser22-Pro-Ala-Pro-Pro-Ala-(Cys)-Asp-Leu

Predicted Molecular Mass 18.7 kDa

SPECIFICATIONS

SDS-PAGE 18-19 kDa, under reducing conditions.

Activity Measured in a cell proliferation assay using MO7e human megakaryocytic leukemic cells. Avanzi, G. *et al.* (1988) Br. J. Haematol. **69**:359.
The ED₅₀ for this effect is 0.0500-0.500 ng/mL.

The specific activity of Recombinant Human Thrombopoietin is $>1.00 \times 10^7$ units/mg, which is calibrated against the Human Thrombopoietin reference standard (NIBSC code: 03/124).

Endotoxin Level <0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.

Purity >95%, by SDS-PAGE with quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.

Mass Spectrometry 18732 Da ± 50 Da

Host Cell Protein <5.00 ng per µg of protein when tested by ELISA.

Mycoplasma Negative for Mycoplasma

Host Cell DNA <0.00150 ng per µg of protein when tested by PCR.

Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in Acetonitrile and TFA with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution Reconstitute at 500 µg/mL in sterile water.

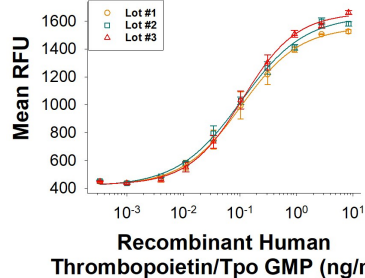
Shipping The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

Stability & Storage Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- 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.

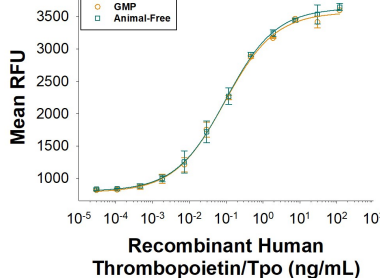
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Bioactivity



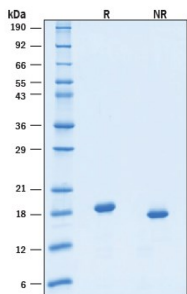
Recombinant Human Thrombopoietin/Tpo GMP Protein Bioactivity. The bioactivity of Recombinant Human Thrombopoietin/Tpo GMP Protein (Catalog # BT-TPO-GMP) was measured in a cell proliferation assay using MO7e human megakaryocytic leukemic cells. The ED₅₀ for this effect is 0.0500-0.500 ng/mL. Three independent lots were tested for bioactivity and plotted on the same graph to show lot-to-lot consistency of GMP Thrombopoietin/Tpo protein.

Bioactivity



Equivalent Bioactivity of GMP and Animal-Free grades of Recombinant Human Thrombopoietin/Tpo. Equivalent bioactivity of GMP (Catalog # BT-TPO-GMP) and Animal-Free (Catalog # BT-TPO-AFL) grades of Recombinant Human Thrombopoietin/Tpo as measured in a cell proliferation assay using MO7e human megakaryocytic leukemic cells (orange and green, respectively).

SDS-PAGE



Recombinant Human Thrombopoietin/Tpo GMP Protein SDS-PAGE. 2 µg/lane of Recombinant Human Thrombopoietin/Tpo GMP Protein (Catalog # BT-TPO-GMP) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (NR) conditions and visualized by Coomassie® Blue staining, showing bands at 18-19 kDa under reducing conditions.

BACKGROUND

Thrombopoietin (TPO) is a crucial regulator of hematopoietic stem cell (HSC) differentiation, maturation, and proliferation, as well as megakaryocytopoiesis and thrombopoiesis. TPO is often used in conjunction with Stem Cell Factor (SCF) and Flt-3 ligand in cell culture protocols to expand HSCs for bone marrow transplantation and cellular therapies. When combined with SCF and Flt-3 ligand, it promotes the differentiation of HSCs into megakaryocytes, leading to the production of platelets. It has shown promise in emerging cellular therapies for treating sickle cell disease, beta thalassemia, and other blood-related disorders. Moreover, TPO in combination with other cytokines is utilized in the generation of iNK cells, which have the potential to be incorporated into cellular immunotherapies.

MANUFACTURING SPECIFICATIONS

GMP Proteins

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- Post-bottling lot-specific bioassay results (compliance with an established range) and results of microbial testing according to USP <71>
- Host Cell Protein testing performed by ELISA
- Mycoplasma testing by ribosomal RNA hybridization assay

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Purification

- Protein purification columns are animal-free.
- Bulk proteins are filtered using animal-free filters.
- Purified proteins are stored in animal-free containers in a dedicated cold storage room.

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- Low Endotoxin Level.
- No impairment of biological activity.
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