
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: BCA1 Macaque
 Cat. No.: GP26092
 Batch No.: 1

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Purity	>98%	Source	Escherichia Coli.
Physical Appearance	solid	Shipping Condition	atRoomtemp.
Synonyms	C-X-C motif chemokine 13, Small-inducible cytokine B13, B lymphocyte chemoattractant, CXC chemokine BLC, CXCL13, BCA1, BCA-1, CXCL-13, B cell Attracting Chemokine-1, BLC, ANGIE, BLR1L, SCYB13, ANGIE2.		
Amino Acid Sequence	VLEVYYTHLR CRCVQESSVF IPRRFIDRIQ ISPRGNGCPR KEIIVWKKNK SVVCVDPQAE WIQRIMEMLR KKSSSTPPVP VFKRKIP.		
Solubility	It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized BCA-1/ BLC (CXCL13) Rhesus Macaque in sterile 18MΩ-cm H ₂ O not less than 100μg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.		
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2μm filtered concentrated solution in 20mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0 and 300mM NaCl.		

Introduction

BCA-1 is a CXC chemokine that is highly expressed in these secondary lymphoid organs, such as follicles of the spleen, lymph nodes, and Peyer's patches. CXCL13 promotes the migration of B lymphocytes (compared to T cells and macrophages), by stimulating calcium influx into, and chemotaxis of, cells expressing Burkitt's lymphoma receptor 1 (BLR1). BCA1 therefore function in the homing of B lymphocytes to follicles. Human BCA-1 shares a 64% amino acid sequence similarity with the mouse protein and 23 - 34% amino acid sequence identity with other known CXC chemokines. Recombinant or chemically synthesized BCA1 is a potent chemoattractant for B lymphocytes but not T lymphocytes, monocytes or neutrophils. BLR1, a G protein-coupled receptor originally isolated from Burkitt's lymphoma cells, has now been shown to be the specific receptor for BCA1. Among cells of the hematopoietic lineages, the expression of BLR-1, now designated CXCR-5, is restricted to B lymphocytes and a subpopulation of T helper memory cells.

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Stability

Lyophilized BCA1 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution BCA-1/ BLC (CXCL13) Rhesus Macaque should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Background

BCA-1/ BLC (CXCL13) Rhesus Macaque Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 87 amino acid and having a molecular mass of approximately 10.3kDa. BCA1 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

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