PRODUCT INFORMATION SUMMARY Human TGF BETA 3

PRODUCT NUMBER HC88879 Purified factor 2.0 ug (Formerly HC70079)

DESCRIPTION:

Human Transforming Growth Factor Beta 3 (TGF Beta 3) is a member of a family of closely related polypeptide factors. Initially described as a transforming agent, this cytokine has since been found to have numerous activities including regulation of cell growth, proliferation and differentiation, chemotactic recruitment of cells, inflammatory and immunosuppressive mediator (1). Human TGF Beta 3 is a 25 kDa disulfide-linked homodimer.

SOURCE :

A293 cell line Purity greater than 98% by HPLC analysis. Endotoxin level less than 0.1 ng per ug TGF Beta Lyophilized from Sodium Citrate Buffer, pH 3.5

HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Microcentrifuge before reconstitution. Because ANTIGENIX factors are provided without carrier proteins like sucrose or BSA, the small quantities of lyophilized protein can adhere to the sides and cap of the vial during manufacture. **Before opening the vial**, we recommend microcentrifuging for 30 seconds to spin-down all material.

Lyophilized, purified TGF Beta 3 should be reconstituted with 50 uL of **10mM Citric Acid.** This can be stored liquid, at ^{4}C for up to one month. For long-term storage, freeze aliquots at -2° C, with addition of carrier protein (ie., 2mg/mL albumin).

Note: At more neutral pH, TGF Beta 3 will tend to adhere to surfaces of tubes, pipettes, etc. Further dilution of stock solution should take into account the stickiness of this protein. Further dilutions should be made into PBS containing 2 mg/mL albumin (buffer at pH below 4).

BIOACTIVITY:

Specific activity 2.0 x 10^7 units /mg as determined by inhibition of the mouse IL-4-dependent proliferation of mouse HT-2 cells ($0.05~\rm{ng/mL}$).

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