

Rev03 DATASHEET

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## Betacellulin, Human

Cat. No.: Z03244

## **Product Introduction**

Species	Human	
Protein Construction	Expressed with an N-terminal Met.	
	Betacellulin (Asp32-Tyr111) Accession # P35070	
Purity	> 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE	
Endotoxin Level	< 0.2 EU/µg of protein by gel clotting method	
Biological Activity	The ED $_{50}$ was determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of the proliferation of murine Balb/3T3 cells is < 0.01 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of >1.0 x $10^8$ units/mg.	
<b>Expression System</b>	E. coli	
Apparent Molecular Weight	~15 kDa, on SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.	
Formulation	Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.	
Reconstitution	It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in ddH <sub>2</sub> O or PBS up to 100 $\mu$ g/ml.	
Storage & Stability	Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than -70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.	

## **Background**

**Target Background :** Betacellulin (BTC) is a member of the EGF family of growth factors that also includes EGF, TGF- $\alpha$ , Amphiregulin, HB-EGF, Epiregulin, Tomoregulin, Heregulin and Neuregulins. Mature human BTC protein exhibits 80% amino acidsimilarity with mouse BTC protein. BTC is expressed in most tissues including kidney, uterus, liver and pancreas. It is also present in body fluids, including serum, milk, and colostrum. It is synthesized primarily as a transmembrane precursor, which is then processed to a mature molecule by proteolytic events. BTC signals through the EGF receptor.

Synonyms: BTC



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