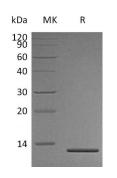


Summary

Name	Persephin
Purity	Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin level	<1 EU/µg as determined by LAL test.
Construction	Recombinant Human Persephin is produced by our E.coli expression system
Accession #	and the target gene encoding Ala61-Gly156 is expressed. O60542
Host	E.coli
Species	Human
Predicted Molecular Mass	10.4 KDa
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution of 4mM HCl.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature listed below.
Shipping Stability&Storage	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature listed below. Lyophilized protein should be stored at \leq -20°C, stable for one year after receipt. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 2-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at \leq -20°C for 3 months.

SDS-PAGE image



Background



Alternative Names

Persephin; PSP; PSPN

Background Persephin is a secreted protein, belongs to the glial cell linederived neurotrophic factor (GDNF) family of the TGF- β superfamily. It shares 38-46% amino acid (aa) identity with family members GDNF, neurturin and artemin. It is expressed at very low levels in most tissues. Mature protein contains a signal sequence, a prodomain and a 96 aa mature sequence with several cysteines that are conserved among family members. It circulates as an unglycosylated disulfide-linked homodimer. Like other GDNF family members, Persephin acts through engagement of GRF α 4, a glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI)-linked GDNF receptor family Persephin is reported to promote both the survival and growth of central dopaminergic and motor neurons, and kidney development. These effects are correlated with the expression patterns of GFR α 4, and RET.

Note

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