Product Data Sheet



CG alpha Protein, Human (HEK293, His)

Cat. No.: HY-P7869

Synonyms: rHuGlycoprotein hormones alpha chain/CGA, His; Anterior pituitary glycoprotein hormones

> common subunit alpha; Choriogonadotropin alpha chain; Chorionic gonadotrophin subunit alpha; CG-alpha; Follicle-stimulating hormone alpha chain; FSH-alpha; Follitropin alpha chain;

Luteinizing hormone alpha chain; LSH-alph

Species: Human Source: **HEK293**

Accession: P01215 (A25-S116)

Gene ID: 1081 Molecular Weight: 20-28 kDa

PROPERTIES

AA Sequence

APDVQDCPEC TLQENPFFSQ PGAPILQCMG CCFSRAYPTP KNVTSESTCC VAKSYNRVTV LRSKKTMLVQ MGGFKVENHT

ACHCSTCYYH

Appearance

Lyophilized powder.

Formulation

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

Endotoxin Level

<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.

Reconsititution

It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 µg/mL in ddH₂O. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose).

Storage & Stability

Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.

Shipping

Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

DESCRIPTION

Background

The CG alpha protein serves as the shared alpha chain in the active heterodimeric glycoprotein hormones, including thyrotropin (TSH), lutropin (LH), follitropin (FSH), and choriogonadotropin (CG). These hormones bind to specific receptors on target cells, initiating downstream signaling pathways. The heterodimeric structure of these hormones involves the CG alpha chain, as described here, and a unique beta chain, which imparts biological specificity to each hormone. Specifically, TSH consists of CG alpha and TSH beta (TSHB), lutropin comprises CG alpha and LH beta (LHB), follitropin includes CG alpha and FSH beta (FSHB), and choriogonadotropin is composed of CG alpha and choriogonadotropin subunit beta (CGB).

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