

Recombinant Human Persephin (rHuPersephin)

PrimeGene Technical Data Sheet

Catalog Number: 107-23

Source: Escherichia coli.

Molecular Weight: Approximately 20.5 kDa, a disulfide-linked homodimer of two 96 amino acid polypeptide chains.

Quantity: $5\mu g/20\mu g/1000\mu g$

AA Sequence: ALSGPCQLWS LTLSVAELGL GYASEEKVIF RYCAGSCPRG ARTQHGLALA

RLQGQGRAHG GPCCRPTRYT DVAFLDDRHR WQRLPQLSAA ACGCGG

Purity: > 97 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Biological Activity: Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED_{50} as determined by a cell proliferation

assay using human TT medullary thyroid cancer cells is less than 10 ng/ml, corresponding to a

specific activity of $> 1.0 \times 10^5$ IU/mg.

Physical Appearance: Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4. Endotoxin: Less than 0.1 EU/μg of rHuPersephin as determined by LAL method.

Reconstitution: We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the

bottom. Reconstitute in **4 mM HCl** to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at \leq -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in

appropriate buffered solutions.

Shipping: The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

Stability & Storage: Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.

• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Usage: This material is offered by Shanghai PrimeGene Bio-Tech for research, laboratory or further

evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

Human Persephin

Persephin belongs to the GDNF ligand subfamily of the TGF-beta superfamily. It promotes the survival and growth of central dopaminergic and motor neurons, and also is involved in kidney development. But persephin does not support survival of peripheral neurons.

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