Human Latent Transforming Growth Factor β1 (hLatent TGF-β1)



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MW (kDa):	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
13 and 40	#P01137	7040
Background		Latent TGF- β 1 is a complex of two proteins, latency associated protein (LAP) and TGF- β 1, which is derived from cleavage of a common 75 kDa precursor protein (1). The LAP protein spatially and temporally regulates TGF- β 1 activity by sequestering TGF- β 1 in the extracellular matrix in conjunction with latent TGF- β 1 binding proteins (LTBP)(1). The release of TGF- β 1 is activated by a number of stimuli including proteases, thrombospondin-1, reactive oxygen species, and some integrins (1). Active TGF- β 1 binds to T β RII homodimer, which then complexes with T β RI homodimer (2,3). The oligomeric receptor complex phosphorylates subsets of the Smad proteins that then act to induce or repress a number of target genes (3-5). TGF- β 1 binding can also activate the Erk2, p38, and Jnk pathways via TAK1 (5). Active TGF- β 1 activities include proliferation, angiogenesis, and promotion or inhibition of many immune events (2,4,5). Latent TGF- β 1 is present on the surface of regulatory T cells in association with GARP and may contribute directly to their immunosuppressive activity (6,7).
Endotoxin		Less than 0.01 ng endotoxin/1 μg hLatent TGF-β1.
Purity		>98% as determined by SDS-PAGE of 6 μg reduced (+) and non-reduced (-) recombinant hLatent TGF- β 1. All lots are greater than 98% pure.
Source / Purificat	ion	Recombinant human latent TGF- β 1 (hLatent TGF- β 1) Leu30-Ser390 (Accession #P01137) was expressed in human 293 cells at Cell Signaling Technology.
Bioactivity		The bioactivity of recombinant hLatent TGF- β 1 was determined by assessing inhibition of IL-4 induced HT-2 cell proliferation. The ED ₅₀ of each lot is between 0.2- 10 ng/ml after acid activation.
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