
Recombinant Cholera Toxin B subunit

产品编号: D10692

CAS: 24730-31-2

保存条件: Store at -20°C. DO NOT FREEZE.

产品介绍: The B subunit of cholera toxin (CtxB) binds to a GM1-ganglioside receptor, a ubiquitous glycolipid cell surface receptor. This binding is widely accepted to initiate toxin action by triggering uptake and delivery of the toxin A subunit into cells. The beta chain has no toxic activity by itself. The holotoxin consists of a pentameric ring of B subunits whose central pore is occupied by the A subunit. The A subunit contains two chains, A1 and A2, linked by a disulfide bridge. The A subunit (and Cholera toxin) activates the adenylate cyclase enzyme in cells of the intestinal mucosa leading to increased levels of intracellular cAMP.

基本信息:

CAS: 131096-89-4

分子量: 11 kDa

种属: *Vibrio cholerae*

来源: *E. coli*.

内毒素: Less than 0.1EU/μg of rCTB as determined by LAL method.

纯度: >98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

外观: Sterile colorless liquid.

缓冲体系: Supplied as a 0.2μM filtered solution in 5mM PB, pH7.0, 75mM NaCl, with 50% glycerol. (Sodium azide free.)

描述: 霍乱毒素B亚基 (Cholera Toxin B subunit) 属于毒素的AB5-亚单位家族。天然六聚体蛋白的分子量约为85 kDa, 包含两个亚单位。它由负责ADP核糖基化活性的单个a亚单位 (~27.2 kDa) 和五个B亚单位 (~11.6 kDa) 组成, 排列为五聚环, 具有明显的5倍对称性, 与细胞表面受体结合和酶组分的后续内化 (跨膜转运) 有关。

背景资料:

Cholera toxin is protein complex secreted by the bacterium *Vibrio cholerae*. CTX is responsible for the massive, watery diarrhea characteristic of cholera infection. The cholera toxin is an oligomeric complex made up of six protein subunits: a single copy of the A subunit (part A, enzymatic), and five copies of the B subunit (part B, receptor binding), denoted as AB5. Subunit B binds while subunit A activates the G protein which activates adenylate cyclase. The five B subunits - each weighing 11 kDa, form a five-membered ring. The A subunit which is 28 kDa, has two important segments. The A1 portion of the chain (CTA1) is a globular enzyme payload that ADP-ribosylates G proteins, while the A2 chain

(CTA2) forms an extended alpha helix which sits snugly in the central pore of the B subunit ring. This structure is similar in shape, mechanism, and sequence to the heat-labile enterotoxin secreted by some strains of the *Escherichia coli* bacterium.