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Certificate of Analysis and Data Sheet

Recombinant HIV-1 TAT Clade-B

Catalog No. 228-10749

Source

Escherichia Coli.

Introduction

Human immunodeficiency virus type-1 (HIV-1) regulatory Tat protein plays an essential role in viral replication (Jones KA, 1994) and infectivity (Arya SK, 1985; Fisher AG, 1986). In addition, during acute infection, Tat is released extracellularly by infected cells (Chang HC, 1997; Ensoli B, 1990) and is taken up by neighboring cells where it transactivates viral replication (Ensoli B, 1993) and increases virus infectivity.

HIV-1 Tat activates transcription of HIV-1 viral genes by inducing phosphorylation of the C-terminal domain (CTD) of RNA polymerase II (RNAPII). Tat can also disturb cellular metabolism by inhibiting proliferation of antigen-specific T lymphocytes and by inducing cellular apoptosis. Tat-induced apoptosis of T-cells is attributed, in part, to the distortion of microtubules polymerization. LIS1 is a microtubule-associated protein that facilitates microtubule polymerization.

Description

HIV-1 TAT Recombinant- produced in E.coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 86 amino acids encoded by two exons and having chain having a molecular mass of 14kDa.

Physical Appearance

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation

Lyophilized with 0.1% glycerol.

Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized HIV-1 TAT in sterile $18M\Omega$ -cm H2O not less than $100\mu g/ml$, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Stability

Lyophilized HIV-1 TAT although stable at room temperature for 1 week, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution HIV-1 TAT should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C.

For long-term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA).

Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Purity

Greater than 90.0% as determined by HPLC analysis and SDS-PAGE.

The products are furnished for LABORATORY RESEARCH USE ONLY.

Not for diagnostic or therapeutic use.



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Amino acid sequence

MEPVDPRLEP WKHPGSQPKT ACTNCYCKKC CFHCQVCFIT KALGISYGRK KRRQRRPPQ GSQTHQVSLS KQPTSQSRGD PTGPKE.

Specificity

Immunoreactive with all sera of HIV-1 infected individuals.

Applications

Recognized by anti-Tat (HIV-1) polyclonal antibody.

Reacts with anti-Tat antibodies from human, monkey, rabbit and mouse serum.