

Recombinant Human Sonic Hedgehog N-Terminus

Catalog # FL113

Product Specifications

Appearance	Sterile filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.
Purity	> 97% by SDS-PAGE or HPLC.
Endotoxin	< 0.1 EU/μg of rHuSHH protein as determined by LAL method.
Expression System	Expressed in E. coli.
Species	Human
Tag	Tag free.
Activity	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED50 as determined by inducing alkaline phosphatase production of murine C3H/10T1/2 cells is less than 1 μg/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of $\geq 1.0 \times 10^3$ IU/mg.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered concentrated solution in 20 mM PB, with 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.4.
Reconstitution	Before use this product, please read the direction below carefully. This vial must be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in a sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at $\leq -20^\circ\text{C}$. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.
Accession #	Q15465 Cys24-Gly197(C11VV)
Amino acid sequence	IVIGPGRGFGKRRHPKKLTPLAYKQFIPNVAEKTLGASGRYEGKISRNSERFKELTPNYNPDIIIFKDEENTGADRLMTQRCKDKLNALAI SVMNQWPGVKLRVTEGWDEDGHHSEESLHYEGRAVDITTSDDRDRSKYGMLARLAVEAGFDWVYYESKAHIHCSVKAENSVAAKSGG
Molecular weight	Approximately 20.0 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 176 amino acids.
Synonyms	HHG-1
Stability & Storage	For long term storage, the product should be stored $\leq -20^\circ\text{C}$. Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles after reconstitution. 36 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.
Precautions	Recombinant Human Sonic Hedgehog N-Terminus is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Background

Sonic Hedgehog (SHH) is one of three proteins of the Hedgehog (Hh) family, which also contains Desert Hedgehog (DHH) and Indian Hedgehog (IHH). The three members share a high degree of amino-acid sequence identity (e.g., SHH and IHH are 93 % identical). SHH is expressed in fetal intestine, liver, lung, and kidney, but not in adult tissues. The protein consists of 462 a.a. with a 23 a.a. signal peptide at N-terminus, and is further cleaved into SHH N-Terminus and C-Terminus. SHH has the most critical roles in development, acting as a morphogen involved in patterning many systems, including the limb and midline structures in the brain, spinal cord, the thalamus by the zona limitans intrathalamica and the teeth. In the absence of Sonic Hedgehog, patched receptor represses the constitutive signaling activity of smoothened. SHH-N retains all known signaling capabilities, and can be lipid-modified without receptor affinity reducing, but has more potent than the unmodified form. Recombinant Human Sonic Hedgehog is a 20.0 kDa protein consisting of 176 amino acid residues, including an N-terminal Ile-Val-Ile sequence substituted for the naturally occurring, chemically modified, Cys residue.

