

## **BTC**

Catalog # PVGS1435

## **Product Information**

Primary Accession Q05928
Species Mouse

Sequence MDGNTTRTPE TNGSLCGAPG ENCTGTTPRQ KVKTHFSRCP KQYKHYCIHG

RCRFVVDEQT PSCICEKGYF GARCERVDLF Y

**Purity** > 95% by SDS-PAGE analysis.

Endotoxin Level

**Formulation** Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against 50mM Tris, 300mM NaCl, pH9.0.

**Reconstitution** Reconstituted in ddH<sub>2</sub>O at 100 [g/mL.

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 12223

Other Names Probetacellulin, Betacellulin, BTC, Btc, Bcn

**Target Background** Betacellulin is a pleiotropic cytokine that belongs to the Epidermal Growth

Factor (EGF) family. Like other members of the EGF family, Betacellulin possesses a conserved sequence of 35-40 amino acids which contain 3 disulfide bonds formed by 6 cysteines. Betacellulin is unique in the EGF family

since it can bind and activate a broad spectrum of ErbB receptors.

Functionally, Betacellulin plays a role in the development of the pancreas by activating signaling pathways beneficial for the function, survival and regeneration of pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells. Additionally, Betacellulin has potential angiogenic activities and is important for the growth, development and repair

of certain tissues.

Recombinant mouse Betacellulin (rmBetacellulin) produced in E. coli is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 81 amino acids. A fully biologically active molecule, rmBetacellulin has a molecular mass of 9.2 kDa

analyzed by reducing SDS-PAGE and is obtained by proprietary

chromatographic techniques at .

## **Protein Information**

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**Synonyms** Bcn

**Function** Growth factor that binds to EGFR, ERBB4 and other EGF receptor family

members. Potent mitogen for retinal pigment epithelial cells and vascular

smooth muscle cells.

**Cellular Location** [Betacellulin]: Secreted, extracellular space.

Found in several mouse tissues including kidney, uterus and liver, as well as in beta tumor cell line and MCF-7 cells It is not detected in the brain **Tissue Location** 

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