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# **RELM-Beta, human recombinant (rhuCCRG)**

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Source:	E. coli
Synonyms:	Resistin-like beta, RELM beta, Cysteine-rich secreted protein FIZZ2, Colon and small intestine-specific cysteine-rich protein, Cysteine-rich secreted protein A12-alpha-like 1, Colon carcinoma-related gene protein, RELM-b, XCP2, HXCP2

### Background

Resistin-like molecule- $\beta$  (RELM- $\beta$ ) is a member of a recently identified family of secreted proteins containing a conserved cystein-rich C-terminus. The RELM family consists of resistin (also called FIZZ3), RELM- $\alpha$  (FIZZ1), RELM- $\beta$  (FIZZ2) and RELM- $\gamma$ . Only resisistin and RELM- $\beta$  were found in humans, whereas all four RELM family members were identified in rodents. RELM- $\beta$  appears to be produced as a homodimer exclusively by intestinal goblet cells and can be found in high quantities in stool. Remarkably, stool of germ-free mice displaying a sterile intestinal tract do not contain RELM-beta until bacterial colonization takes place after pathogen-free mice entered natural environment. Some, but not all, colon carcinoma cell lines secrete RELM- $\beta$ into the cell culture supernatant.

#### Description

RELM-b Human Recombinant, produced in *E. coli*, is a disulfide-linked homodimer, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 2 x 89 amino acids. It has a total molecular mass of 19 kDa. RELM-b is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

#### **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered, white, lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### Formulation

RELM-b was lyophilized from a solution containing 10 mM sodium citrate, pH 3.0.

#### Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized RELM-b in sterile 18 M $\Omega$ -cm H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

#### Stability

Lyophilized RELM-b, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution RELM-b Human Recombinant 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% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

#### Usage

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