## **Summary**

Name Complement component C8 gamma chain/C8G

**Purity** Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin level** <1 EU/μg as determined by LAL test.

Construction Recombinant Human Complement Component C8 Gamma Chain is produced

by our E.coli expression system and the target gene encoding Gln21-Arg202

is expressed with a 6His tag at the N-terminus.

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**Host** E.coli

**Species** Human

**Predicted Molecular Mass** 22.6 KDa

Formulation Supplied as a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 20mM PB, 150mM NaCl, pH 7.4.

**Shipping** The product is shipped on dry ice/polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately

at the temperature listed below.

**Stability&Storage** Store at  $\leq$ -70°C, stable for 6 months after receipt. Store at  $\leq$ -70°C, stable for 3

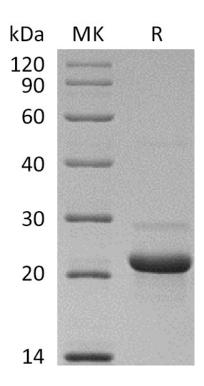
months under sterile conditions after opening. Please minimize freeze-thaw

cycles.

Reconstitution

**SDS-PAGE** image

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## **Alternative Names**

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## **Background**

Complement component C8 is a constituent of the membrane attack complex, C8 alpha, C8 beta and C8G. C8G is a secreted protein and comsists a disulfide-linked C8 alpha-gamma heterodimer and a non-covalently associated C8 beta chain. C8 alpha and C8 beta play an important role in complement-mediated bacterial killing together.C8 is involved in the formation of Membrane Attack Complex on bacterial cell membranes. C8 binds to the C5B-7 complex, forming the C5B-8 complex. C5-B8 binds C9 and acts as a catalyst in the polymerization of C9. The gamma subunit seems to be able to bind retinol. Patients lacking C8 are susceptible to certain bacterial infections.

## Note

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