



## Synonym

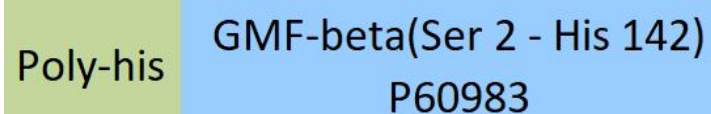
GMF-beta, Glia maturation factor beta, GMFB

## Source

Human GMF-beta, His Tag(GMA-H5145) is expressed from E. coli cells. It contains AA Ser 2 - His 142 (Accession # [P60983](#)).

Predicted N-terminus: His

## Molecular Characterization



This protein carries a polyhistidine tag at the N-terminus.

The protein has a calculated MW of 18.6 kDa. The protein migrates as 19-21 kDa under reducing (R) condition (SDS-PAGE).

## Endotoxin

Less than 0.01 EU per µg by the LAL method.

## Sterility

Negative

## Mycoplasma

Negative.

## Purity

>95% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

>98% as determined by SEC-MALS.

## Formulation

Lyophilized from 0.22 µm filtered solution in PBS, pH7.4 with trehalose as protectant.

Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

## Reconstitution

Please see Certificate of Analysis for specific instructions.

*For best performance, we strongly recommend you to follow the reconstitution protocol provided in the CoA.*

## Storage

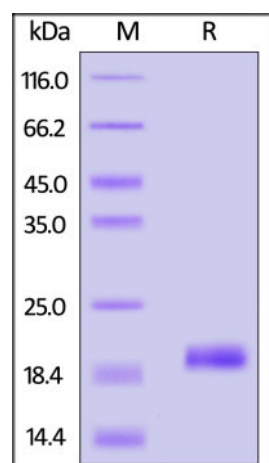
For long term storage, the product should be stored at lyophilized state at -20°C or lower.

*Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.*

This product is stable after storage at:

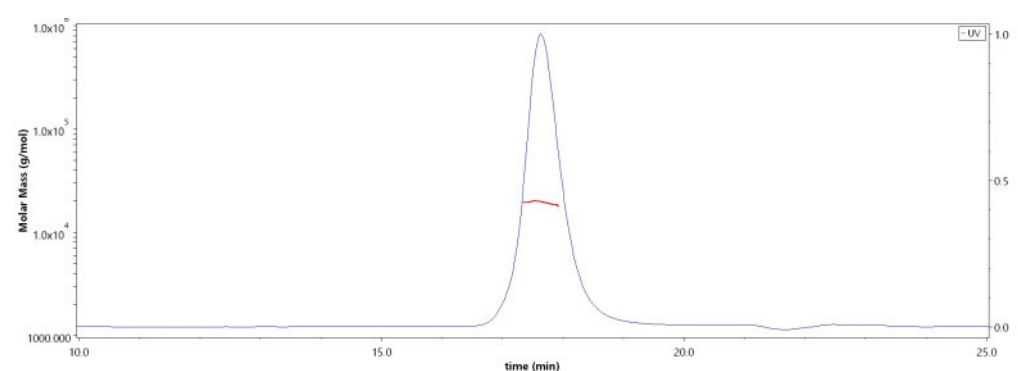
- -20°C to -70°C for 12 months in lyophilized state;
- -70°C for 3 months under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

## SDS-PAGE



Human GMF-beta, His Tag on SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) condition. The gel was stained with Coomassie Blue. The purity of the protein is greater than 95%.

## SEC-MALS



The purity of Human GMF-beta, His Tag (Cat. No. GMA-H5145) is more than 98% and the molecular weight of this protein is around 15-23 kDa verified by SEC-MALS.

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## Background

Glia Maturation Factor-Beta (GMF-Beta) is a 17 kDa protein nerve growth factor identified as a growth and differentiation factor in the vertebrate brain.

Glia Maturation Factor-Beta stimulates differentiation of normal neurons as well as glial cells. GMFB inhibits the proliferation of the N-18 neuroblastoma line and the C6 glioma line while promoting their phenotypic expression.

GMF-beta enhances the phenotypic expression of glia & neurons thus inhibits the proliferation of their respective tumors when added to cell culture. Although astrocytes produce GMF-b and stores it inside the cells, they don't secrete the GMF-B into the cultured medium. Cell- surface GMFb acts on the target cells at close range when cells are in direct contact. GMF-Beta is produced by thymic epithelial cells and plays an important role in T cell development in favor of CD4+ T cells. GMF-Beta is a brain-specific protein which belongs to the actin-binding proteins (ADF) family. GMF-beta appears to play a role in the differentiation, maintenance, and regeneration of the nervous system. It also supports the progression of certain auto-immune diseases, possibly through its ability to induce the production and secretion of various pro-inflammatory cytokines.

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