



Recombinant Protein Technical Manual  
Recombinant Human Complement Component C8  
Gamma Chain/C8G Protein (His Tag)  
RPES0879

#### Product Data:

**Product SKU:** RPES0879

**Size:** 10µg

**Species:** Human

**Expression host:** E. coli

**Uniprot:** P07360

#### Protein Information:

**Molecular Mass:** 22.6 kDa

**AP Molecular Mass:** 22 kDa

**Tag:** N-6His

**Bio-activity:**

**Purity:** > 90 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin:** < 1.0 EU per µg as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage:** Store at < -20°C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

**Shipping:** This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue ice/gel packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < -20°C.

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

**Reconstitution:** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

**Application:**

**Synonyms:** Complement component C8 gamma chain;C8G

## Immunogen Information:

**Sequence:** Gln21-Arg202

## Background:

Complement component C8 is a constituent of the membrane attack complex, C8 alpha, C8 beta and C8G. C8G is a secreted protein and consists 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.