



OK432

Product Name

OK432

Size/Catalog Number

100µg / GMP-TL107-0100

500µg / GMP-TL107-0500

Product Information

Activity: OK432-activated NK cells exhibit a cytotoxicity index (T-C) of $\geq 15\%$.

Formulation: Lyophilized powder

Background

OK432 is an immunomodulatory agent produced through the lyophilization of Group A *Streptococcus pyogenes*. It activates neutrophils, enabling them to effectively kill tumor cells pretreated with IFN- γ or TNF- α . This cytotoxic effect is mediated by the interaction between CD11b/CD18 on neutrophils and ICAM-1 expressed on tumor cells. Furthermore, OK432 stimulates monocytes to enhance their tumoricidal activity against autologous cancer cells. In lymphocytes, OK432 induces lymphokine-activated killer (LAK) cell activity, which demonstrates potent cytotoxicity even against NK-resistant tumor cells. Due to its immunomodulatory and antitumor properties, OK432 is suitable for the development and production of cell-based therapeutics.

OK432 is standardized in Klinische Einheit (KE), a clinical unit of biological activity. The potency is defined such that 1 KE is equivalent to 0.1 mg of the lyophilized bacterial product.

Stability & Storage

Lyophilized powder: Stable for 24 months at 2-8°C in the original.

Reconstitution: Dissolve in sterile Water for Injection, 0.9% NaCl, or PBS (pH 7.4) maintaining final concentration ≥ 100 µg/mL to prevent adsorption.

Handling: Aliquot to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

References

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Intended Use

For research and manufacturing purposes only.