

BACKGROUND

Platelet-Derived Growth Factor (PDGF) is a mitogenic peptide growth hormone carried in the alpha-granules of platelets and is released when platelets adhere to traumatized tissues. Connective tissue cells near the traumatized region respond by initiating the process of replication. The synthesis of PDGF can be induced by IL-1, IL-6, TNF- α , TGF- β and EGF.

Recombinant mouse PDGF-BB is a non-glycosylated, disulfide-linked homodimer, consisting of two PDGF-B chains of 109 amino acids each. The final dimer has a total molecular weight of 24.6 kDa.

Alternative Names:

GDGF, ODGF

Amino Acid Sequence:

MSLGSLAAAE PAVIAECKTR TEVFQISRNL IDRTNANFLV
WPPCVEVQRC SGCCNRRNVQ CRASQVQMRP VQVRKIEIVR
KKPIFKKATV TLEDHLACKC ETIVTPRPVT

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Source: *E.coli*

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation:

Recombinant mouse PDGF-BB is lyophilized from 10 mM Sodium Citrate, pH 3.0.

Stability:

Lyophilized product is very stable at -20°C. Reconstituted material should be aliquoted and frozen at -20°C. It is recommended that a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) is added for long term storage.

Reconstitution:

Centrifuge vial before opening. When reconstituting the product, gently pipet and wash down the sides of the vial to ensure full recovery of the protein into solution. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized product with sterile water at a concentration of 0.1 mg/ml, which can be further diluted into other aqueous solutions.

Protein Content and Purity determined by:

- UV spectroscopy at 280 nm
- RP-HPLC calibrated against a known standard
- Quantitation against a known standard via reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE gels.

Endotoxin Level:

Endotoxin level, as measured by LAL analysis, is <0.01ng/ug or <0.1EU/ug.

Biological Activity:

The activity is measured by the dose-dependent proliferation in mouse 3T3 fibroblasts and is typically 1-2 ng/ml.

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