



## User Manual

**Platelet-derived growth factor -BB (PDGF-BB) (Human)**

**Cat. No. HEGFP-16011**

**Description:**

Platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) present in serum but absent from plasma was first discovered in animal study by Lynch and co-workers in the late 1980s. It is a disulfide-linked dimer consisting of two peptide-chains A and chain B. PDGF has three subforms: PDGF-AA, PDGF-BB, PDGF-AB. It is involved in a number of biological processes, including hyperplasia, embryonic neuron development, chemotaxis, and respiratory tubule epithelial cell development. The function of PDGF is mediated by two receptors (PDGFR- $\alpha$  and PDGFR- $\beta$ ).

**Source:**

*Escherichia coli*

**Unit:**

2  $\mu$ g

**Reconstitution:**

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at  $< -20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

**Formulation:**

Lyophilized from a 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

**Storage:**

This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , but should be kept at -20 $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20 $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to -70 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

**Molecular Weight:**

Approximately 12.3 kDa, a disulfide-linked homodimeric protein containing two 110 amino acid residues polypeptide (B chain).

**Endotoxin:**

Less than 1 EU/μg of PDGF-BB as determined by LAL method.

**Usage:**

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**Biological Activity:**

The ED50 determined by a cell proliferation assay using murine Balb/c 3T3 cells is less than 3 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of  $> 3.3 \times 10^5$  IU/mg.

**Physical Appearance:**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**AA Sequence:**

MSLGSLTIAE PAMIAECKTR TEVFEISRRL IDRTNANFLV WPPCVEVQRC  
SGCCNNRNVQ CRPTQVQLRP VQVRKIEIVR KKPIFKKATV TLEDHLACKC  
ETVAAARPVT

**Purity:**

> 97% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) are available upon request.

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