

DESCRIPTION

Source	<i>E. coli</i> -derived human PDGF-BB protein Ser82-Thr190 Accession # Q6FHE7 Produced using non-animal reagents in an animal-free laboratory. Manufactured and tested under cGMP guidelines.
N-terminal Sequence Analysis	Ser-Leu-Gly-Ser-Leu-Thr-Ile-Ala-Glu-Pro
Structure / Form	Disulfide-linked homodimer
Predicted Molecular Mass	12.3 kDa (monomer)

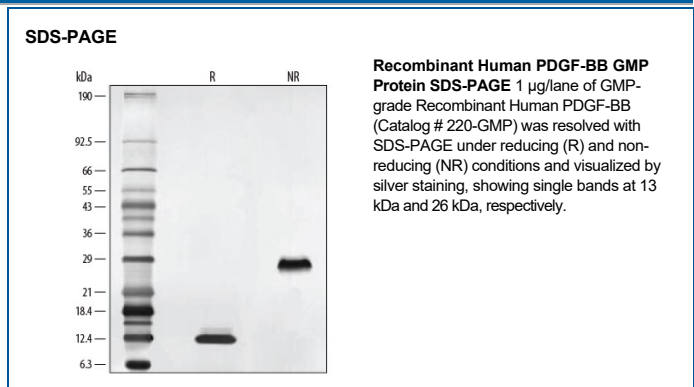
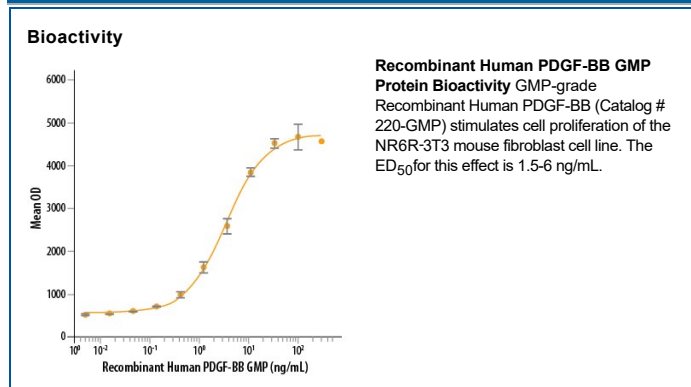
SPECIFICATIONS

Activity	Measured in a cell proliferation assay using NR6R-3T3 mouse fibroblast cells. Raines, E.W. <i>et al.</i> (1985) <i>Methods Enzymol.</i> 109 :749. The ED ₅₀ for this effect is 1.5-6 ng/mL. The specific activity of recombinant human PDGF-BB is >7.5 x 10 ⁵ IU/mg, which is calibrated against the human PDGF-BB WHO International Standard (NIBSC code: 94/728).
Endotoxin Level	<0.01 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
Purity	>97%, by SDS-PAGE with silver staining, under reducing conditions.
Host Cell Protein	< 0.5 ng per µg of protein when tested by ELISA.
Mycoplasma	Negative when tested in a ribosomal RNA hybridization assay.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in Acetonitrile and TFA. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 100 µg/mL in 4 mM HCl.
Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 12 months when stored at ≤ -20 °C as supplied. Refer to lot specific COA for the Use by Date. 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. 3 months, ≤ -20 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

DATA



BACKGROUND

Platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) was discovered as a major mitogenic factor present in serum but absent from plasma. It was found to be secreted from the α-granules of platelets activated during the coagulation of blood to form serum. Subsequent studies have demonstrated that PDGF is not one molecule but three, each a dimeric combination of two distinct but structurally related peptide chains designated A and B. The dimeric isoforms PDGF-AA, AB and BB are differentially expressed in various cell types and their effects are mediated through two distinct receptors, termed α and β. Differences exist in isoform binding to each receptor. In general, PDGF isoforms are potent mitogens for connective tissue cells, including dermal fibroblasts, glial cells, arterial smooth muscle cells and some epithelial and endothelial cells. In addition to its activity as a mitogen, PDGF is chemotactic for fibroblasts, smooth muscle cells, neutrophils and mononuclear cells. Other reported activities for PDGF include stimulation of granule release by neutrophils and monocytes, facilitation of steroid synthesis by Leydig cells, stimulation of neutrophil phagocytosis, inhibition of natural killer (NK) cell activity, stimulation of collagen synthesis, modulation of thrombospondin expression and secretion, stimulation of collagenase activity and secretion, induction of contraction of rat aorta strips *in vitro*, and transient induction of T cell IL-2 secretion accompanied by a down-regulation of IL-4 and IFN-γ production, temporary effects that may allow clonal expansion of antigen-activated B and T helper lymphocytes prior to differentiation. PDGF also appears to be ubiquitous in neurons throughout the CNS, where it is suggested to play an important role in neuron survival and regeneration, and in mediation of glial cell proliferation and differentiation.

MANUFACTURING SPECIFICATIONS

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- Protein purification columns are animal-free.
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