



## Technical Data Sheet

### Recombinant Human Platelet-derived Growth Factor-BB (rHuPDGF-BB)

#### *Human Platelet-derived Growth Factor-BB*

Platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) presenting 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 peptides-chain 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- $\beta$ ).

Catalog Number:	RC216-21
Source:	<i>Escherichia coli</i> .
Molecular Weight:	Approximately 24.8 kDa, a disulfide-linked homodimeric protein containing two 110 amino acid residues polypeptide (B chain).
Quantity:	2 $\mu$ g/10 $\mu$ g/1000 $\mu$ g
AA Sequence:	MSLGLSLTIAE PAMIAECKTR TEVFEISRRL IDRTNANFLV WPPCVEVQRC SGCCNNRNVO CRPTQVQLRP VQVRKIEIVR KKPIFKKATV TLEDHLACKC ETVAAARPVT
Purity:	> 97 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.
Biological Activity:	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED <sub>50</sub> as 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 <sup>5</sup> IU/mg.
Physical Appearance:	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a 0.2 $\mu$ m filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.
Endotoxin:	Less than 1 EU/ $\mu$ g of rHuPDGF-BB as determined by LAL method.
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 $\leq$ -20 $^{\circ}$ C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.
Storage:	This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8 $^{\circ}$ C, but should be kept at -20 $^{\circ}$ C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8 $^{\circ}$ C. For maximal stability, apportion the



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Usage:

reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20 °C to -70 °C.  
Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

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