

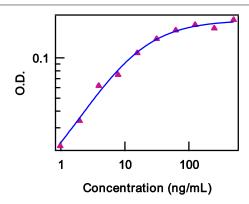
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# **Human PDGF-BB Recombinant Protein**

Catalog Number: 14-8501

Also known as: Platelet-Derived Growth Factor BB

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Proliferation of Balb/c-3T3 cells in response to Human PDGF-BB Recombinant Protein

### **Product Information**

Contents: Human PDGF-BB Recombinant

Protein

Catalog Number: 14-8501 Concentration: 0.1 mg/mL

**Handling Conditions:** For best recovery, quick-spin vial prior to opening. Use in a

sterile environment

**Source:** E. coli expressed amino acids Ser67-Thr175, accession number

NM\_002608

Molecular Mass: 24.9 kDa

**Purity:** > 95%, as determined by SDS-PAGE **Endotoxin:** Less than 0.01 ng/ug cytokine as

determined by the LAL assay.

**Bioactivity:** The ED50 of this protein, as measured by Balb/c-3T3 proliferation, is less than or equal to 30 ng/mL. This corresponds to a specific activity of greater than or equal to 3.3 x 10e4 Units/mg.

Formulation: Sterile liquid: 0.1 M glycine with

1% BSA, pH 3.0

Temperature Limitation: Store at less than or

equal to -70°C.

LOT

Batch Code: Refer to vial Use By: Refer to vial



PDGF-BB is a member of the platelet-derived growth factor family, a group of proteins that are released by platelets upon activation. The PDGF proteins are dimers of two of four peptide chains designated A, B, C, and D. PDGF-BB is formed by two B-chains, while PDGF-AB is one B chain and one A-chain forming the only heterodimer in the family. PDGF-BB is unique among the family in that it can bind to and activate all three forms of the PDGF receptor. It induces the proliferation, migration, and survival of fibroblasts, endothelial cells, epithelial cells, and smooth muscle cells. PDGF-BB is important for angiogenesis and smooth muscle formation during embryonic development, and plays a role in wound healing and regeneration in adults. High levels of PDGF-BB are often detected in malignant tumors, and it is believed to facilitate tumor metastasis and vascularization.

## **Applications Reported**

Human PDGF-BB Recombinant Protein is biologically active.

# **Applications Tested**

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