

Growth Factor Data Sheet

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Platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) is a glycoprotein present in serum but absent from plasma. PDGF has three subforms: PDGFAA, PDGFBB, and PDGF-AB. This form is a disulfide-linked homodimer consisting of two peptide chains A (PDGFAA). 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 tyrosine kinase receptors, PDGFR- α and PDGFR- β . PDGFR- α is the receptor that binds PDGFAA.

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| Catalog Number | 1550-14 |
| Product Name | PDGFAA (dimer), Rat Recombinant Rat Platelet-derived Growth Factor, Alpha Polypeptide (dimer) PDGFA PDGF1 |
| Source | <i>Escherichia coli</i> |
| MW | ~25.3 kDa (A disulfide-linked homodimeric protein containing two 111 amino acid residues polypeptide) |
| Sequence | MSIEEAIPAV CKTRTVIYEI PRSQVDPTSA NFLIWPPCVE VKRCTGCCNT SSVKQCPSRV HHRSVKVAKV EYVRKKPKLK EVQVRLEEHL ECACATSNLN PDHREEETDV R |
| Accession Number | P28576 |
| Purity | >98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses |
| Biological Activity | Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED ₅₀ as determined by a cell proliferation assay using murine Balb/c 3T3 cells is less than 5.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of $>2.0 \times 10^5$ IU/mg. |
| Formulation | Sterile filtered white lyophilized powder. Purified and tested for use in cell culture. |
| Storage/Handling | This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°C, but should be kept at -20°C for long term storage. The reconstituted sample can be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at -80 °C for up to 6 months. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. |
| Reconstitution | The sample should be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in a siliconized tube using PBS that contains a 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Reconstituted solutions are stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. Stock solutions should be aliquoted and stored at -80°C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions containing BSA or serum. |