

**BACKGROUND:**

Platelet-Derived Growth Factor (PDGF) is a mitogenic peptide growth hormone carried in the alpha-granules of platelets and is released when platelets adhere to traumatized tissues. Connective tissue cells near the traumatized region respond by initiating the process of replication. The synthesis of PDGF can be induced by IL-1, IL-6, TNF- $\alpha$ , TGF- $\beta$  and EGF.

Recombinant human PDGF-AA is a non-glycosylated homodimer. It is comprised of two, disulfide-linked, 125 amino acid proteins and has a total molecular mass of 28.5 kDa.

**Cat. No.:**  
RP1016AF

**Alternate Names:**  
GDGF, ODGF

**AA Sequence:**

MSIEEAVPAVC	KTRTVIYEIP	RSQVDPTSAN
FLIWPPCVEV	KRCTGCCNTS	SVKQCPSRVH
HRSVKVAKVE	YVRKKPKLKE	VQVRLEEHL
CACATSLNP	DYREEDTGRP	RESGKKRKRK
RLKPT		

**TECHNICAL INFO**

**Source:**  
*E. coli*

**Physical Appearance:**  
Sterile Filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Formulation:**  
0.1% Trifluoroacetic Acid (TFA)

**Stability:**  
Lyophilized product is very stable at -20°C. Reconstituted material should be aliquoted and frozen at -20°C. It is recommended that a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) is added for long term storage.

**Reconstitution:**  
Centrifuge vial before opening. When reconstituting the product, gently pipet and wash down the sides of the vial to ensure full recovery of the protein into solution. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized product with sterile water at 0.1 mg/mL, which can be further diluted into other aqueous solutions.

**Protein Content and Purity determined by:**

- UV spectroscopy at 280 nm.
- RP-HPLC calibrated against a known standard.
- Quantitation against a known standard via reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE gels.

**Endotoxin Level:**  
Endotoxin level, as measured by LAL analysis, is <0.01ng/ug or <0.1EU/ug.

**Biological Activity:**  
The activity is measured by dose-dependent NR6R-3T3 cell proliferation, with Bioactivity Acceptance Criteria ED50 at 50 ng/mL.

**Animal Component-Free**  
This product is produced with no animal derived raw products. All processing and handling employs animal free equipment and animal free protocols.

