

## **Recombinant Rat Platelet-derived Growth** Factor-BB (rRtPDGF-BB)

## **ChemWhat Technical Data Sheet (TDS)**

Catalog Number:

145-10

Source:

Escherichia coli.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 24.4 kDa, a disulfide-linked homodimeric protein containing two 109 amino acid

residues polypeptide (B chain).

Quantity:

2μg/10μg/1000μg

AA Sequence:

SLGSLAAAEP AVIAECKTRT EVFQISRNLI DRTNANFLVW PPCVEVQRCS GCCNNRNVQC

RASQVQMRPV QVRKIEIVRK KPVFKKATVT LEDHLACKCE TVVTPRPVT

**Purity:** 

> 98 % 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 2.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of >

 $5.0 \times 10^5$  IU/mg.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in 1 × PBS, pH 6.9.

Endotoxin:

Less than 0.1 EU/µg of rRtPDGF-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 ≤ -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Shipping:

The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

Stability & Storage:

Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.

1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Usage:

ChemWhat Limited in UK offers this branded product for research, development or further

evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

## Rat Platelet-derived Growth Factor-BB

Platelet-derived growth factor is a dimeric glycoprotein composed of two A (-AA) or two B (-BB) chains or a combination of the two (-AB). All PDGFs function as secreted, disulphide-linked homodimers, but only PDGFA and B can form functional heterodimers. PDGFs are mitogenic during early developmental stages, driving the proliferation of undifferentiated mesenchyme and some progenitor populations. PDGF is a required element in cellular division for fibroblasts, a type of connective tissue cell that is especially prevalent in wound healing. In essence, the PDGFs allow a cell to skip the G1 checkpoints in order to divide. Recombinant rat PDGF-AA contains 109 amino acids and has a molecular mass of 12.2 kDa.

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