

Recombinant Murine Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 164

Information

Gene ID		
Accession #	Q00731	
Alternate Names	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Isoform 164	
Source	Escherichia coli.	
M.Wt	Approximately 38.8 kDa, a disulfide-linked homodimeric protein consisting of two 165 amino acid polypeptide chains with Met at N-terminus.	
AA Sequence	MAPTTEGEQK SHEVIKFMDV YQRSYCRPIE TLVDIFQEYP DEIEYIFKPS CVPLMRCAGC CNDEALECVP TSESNITMQI MRIKPHQSQH IGEMSFLQH RCECRPKKDR TKPEKHCEPC SERRKHLFVQ DPQTCKCSCK NTDSRCKARQ LELNERTCRC DKPRR	
Appearance	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.	
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	
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4.	
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 °C. Furthe dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.	
Biological Activity	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED as determined a cell proliferation assay using human umbilical vein endothelial cells(HUVEC is less than 5 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 2.0 \times 10 IU/mg.	
Shipping Condition	Gel pack.	
Handling	Centrifuge the vial prior to opening.	
Usage	For Research Use Only! Not to be used in humans.	

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Quality Control	19 mon	
Purity	> 95 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.	Reconstruction
Endotoxin	Less than 1 EU/ $_{\mu}$ g of rMuVEGF164 as deterr	nined by LAL method.

Description

Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor is a sub-family of growth factors produced by cells, which stimulates vasculogenesis and angiogenesis. VEGF's normal function is to create new blood vessels during embryonic development, new blood vessels after injury, muscle following exercise, and new vessels (collateral circulation) to bypass blocked vessels. Mouse and rat express alternately spliced isoforms of 120, 164, and 188 amino acids (a.a.) in length. Recombinant mouse VEGF165 contains 165 amino acids residues (with a met at N-teminal) and it is a disulfide-linked homodimer. In addition, it shares 97 % a.a. sequence identity with corresponding regions of rat, 89 % with human and porcine, 88 % with bovine, and 90 % with feline, equine and canine VEGF, respectively.

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