

Recombinant Rat Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 164

Information

Gene ID	83785
Accession #	P16612
Alternate Names	VPF
Source	Escherichia coli.
M.Wt	Approximately 38.7 kDa, a disulfide-linked homodimeric protein, consisting of two 165 amino acid polypeptide chains with Met at N-terminus.
AA Sequence	MAPTTEGEQK AHEVVKFMDV YQRSYCRPIE TLVDIFQEYP DEIEYIFKPS CVPLMRCAGC CNDEALECVP TSESNTVMQI MRLKPHQSQH IGEMSFLQHS RCECRPKKDR TKPEKHCEPC SERRKHLFVQ DPQTCKCCK 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 concentrated solution in 20 mM Tris, 300 mM NaCl, pH 8.8.
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.
Biological Activity	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED as determined by 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 × 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

Purity	> 95 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.
Endotoxin	Less than 1 EU/ μ g of rRtVEGF164 as determined 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 Rat VEGF165 contains 165 amino acids residues (with an met at N- terminal) and it is a disulfide-linked homodimer. In addition, it shares 97 % a.a. sequence identity with corresponding regions of mouse, 88 % with human and bovine, 89 % with porcine and canine, and 90 % with feline and equine VEGF, respectively.

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