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# **Product Datasheet**

| Product Name | Platelet-Derived Growth Factor BB Mouse Recombinant  |
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| Cata No      | CB500314   |
| Source       | Escherichia Coli   |
| Synonyms     | Glioma-derived growth factor, GDGF, Osteosarcoma-derived Growth Factor, ODGF, SIS, SSV, PDGF2, c-sis, FLJ12858, PDGF-BB, PDGF B-chain, Platelet-derived growth factor beta polypeptide, Becaplermin. |

## Description

PDGF-BB is a member of the platelet-derived growth factor family. The four members of this family are mitogenic factors for cells of mesenchymal origin and are characterized by a motif of eight cysteines. This gene product can exist either as a homodimer (PDGF-BB) or as a heterodimer with the platelet-derived growth factor alpha polypeptide (PDGF-AB), where the dimers are connected by disulfide bonds. Mutations in this gene are associated with meningioma. Reciprocal translocations between chromosomes 22 and 7, at sites where this gene and that for COL1A1 are located, are associated with a particular type of skin tumor called dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans resulting from unregulated expression of growth factor. Two splice variants have been identified for this gene.

Platelet-Derived Growth Factor BB Mouse Recombinant is a homodimeric, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 109 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 25 kDa (12.5 kDa per subunit).

PDGF-BB is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

# **Physical Appearance**

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried)

#### powder

# **Biological Activity**

The ED50 range= 1-5 ng/ml, determined by the dose-dependant proliferation of BALB/c 3T3.

# Purity

Greater than 95.0% as determined by:(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

#### Formulation

The protein was lyophilized without additives.

## Stability

Lyophilized Platelet-derived Growth Factor BB although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution PDGF BB should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA).

Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Sequence

The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Ser-Leu-Gly-Ser-Leu.

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