

GroPep Bioreagents



Human IGF-II (Receptor Grade)

Description

Human insulin-like growth factor-II (IGF-II) is a single chain 67 amino acid polypeptide that shares structural homology with insulin and human IGF-I. IGF-II plays a critical role in embryonic and foetal development via autocrine, paracrine and endocrine mechanisms. It is a mitogen and also has effects on cell migration and differentiation. IGF-II binds to the type I IGF receptor and the IGF-II/cation-independent mannose-6-phosphate receptor. Its actions are probably mediated through inducing signal transduction via one or both of these receptors. IGF-II also binds to each of the six IGF binding proteins (IGFBPs). This binding also regulates the biological function of IGF-II. IGF-II is highly conserved across species which suggests an important role for the peptide. Human IGF-II is present in high concentrations in normal adult human serum, although the function of this is unknown. IGF-II is also implicated in the pathophysiology of cancer, diabetes and obesity.

References	Humbel RE (1990) European Journal of Biochemistry 190 , 445-462; Stewart CEH and Rotwein P (1996) Physiological Reviews 76 , 1005-1026
Source:	Produced in <i>E.coli.</i>
Molecular Weight:	7469 ± 2 Daltons
Purity:	\ge 95 % (by HPLC analysis)
N-terminal sequence:	Analysis of 5 residues
Biological Activity:	Proliferation of Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells $(EC_{50} \le 30 \text{ ng/ml})$
Endotoxin:	≤ 0.1 EU/µg
Appearance:	White powder freeze-dried from 0.1M acetic acid and stored under nitrogen at a slight vacuum.
Storage/Stability:	At least 2 years at 2-8°C (as a freeze dried product).
Reconstitution:	Handling of GroPep IGF-I, IGF-II and IGF analogues

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Product Codes

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20 µg	FU020
100 μg	FU100
1 mg	FM001

Related Products:

Mono-biotinyl human IGF-II (Receptor Grade) Di-biotinyl human IGF-II (Receptor Grade) Human IGF-II (Media Grade) Human IGF-II antiserum (Rabbit) [Leu²⁷] IGF-II Human pro-IGF-II (aa 1-156) Human pro-IGF-II (aa 1-104)

****NOT FOR USE IN HUMANS****

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