

## Tuna IGF-I (*Thunnus maccoyii*)

### Description

Tuna insulin-like growth factor-I (IGF-I) is a single chain 68 amino acid polypeptide that shares structural homology with human IGF-I. Seventeen amino acids are different compared to the sequence of human IGF-I. Three of these changes occur in the B-domain, seven in the variable C-domain, two in the A-domain and five in the D-domain. Tuna IGF-I can be used for a variety of *in vivo* and *in vitro* applications including those investigating the actions of growth hormone.

### References

Dyer AR *et al* (2004) General & Comparative Endocrinology **135**, 268-275

<b>Source:</b>	Produced in <i>E.coli</i> .
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	7481 daltons
<b>Purity:</b>	>95 % (by HPLC analysis)
<b>N-terminal sequence:</b>	Analysis of 5 residues
<b>Biological Activity:</b>	Stimulation of protein synthesis in rat L6 myoblasts (ED <sub>50</sub> < 50 ng/ml)
<b>Endotoxin:</b>	< 0.1 EU/μg
<b>Appearance:</b>	White powder freeze-dried from 0.1M acetic acid and stored under nitrogen at a slight vacuum.
<b>Storage/Stability:</b>	At least 2 years at 2-4°C (as a freeze dried product).
<b>Reconstitution:</b>	<i>Handling of GroPep IGF-I, IGF-II and IGF analogues</i>
<b>Detection:</b>	<i>Procedure for the Iodination of IGF peptides</i> <i>Determination of IGF-I or IGF-II in a range of species by Radioimmunoassay (RIA)</i>

### Product Codes:

<b>Tuna IGF-I</b>	<b>100 μg</b>	<b>AEU100</b>
	<b>500 μg</b>	<b>AEU500</b>

<b>Related Products:</b>	Barramundi IGF-I antiserum (Rabbit)
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