GroPep® Bioreagents



Human [Arg³] IGF-I (Receptor Grade)

Description

Human [Arg³] insulin-like Growth Factor-I (IGF-I) is a 70 amino acid analogue of IGF-I comprising the complete human IGF-I sequence with the substitution of an Arginine for the Glutamine at position 3. Human [Arg³] IGF-I is more potent than IGF-I *in vitro* and *in vivo*. This increased potency is due to reduced binding of human [Arg³] IGF-I to most of the IGF binding proteins which modify the biological actions of IGF-I. Human [Arg³] IGF-I binds to the type 1 IGF receptor with similar affinity to wild type IGF-I. This is a high-quality research reagent for use in studies on cell growth, IGF receptors and IGF binding proteins.

Human [Arg³] IGF-I is offered to customers who prefer a full length IGF-I rather than the truncated Human Des [1-3] IGF-I which has similar properties.

References King R et al (1992) Journal of Molecular Endocrinology 8, 29-41

Francis GL et al (1993) Biochemical Journal **293**, 713-719

Source: Produced in *E.coli*.

Molecular Weight: 7676 ± 2 Daltons

Purity: ≥ 95 % (by HPLC analysis)

N-terminal sequence: Analysis of 5 residues

Biological Activity: Proliferation of Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells

 $(EC_{50} \leq 10 \text{ ng/ml})$

Endotoxin: $\leq 0.1 \, \text{EU/µg}$

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

Detection: Procedure for the Iodination of IGFs

Determination of IGF-I or IGF-II by Radioimmunoassay (RIA)

Product Codes

Human [Arg³] IGF-I 100 μg EU100

1 mg EM001

Related Products: Human IGF-I (Receptor Grade)

LR³IGF-I (Receptor grade)

Human Des [1-3] IGF-I (Receptor Grade) Human [Arg³] IGF-I (Media Grade)

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