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Product datasheet

Recombinant human VEGFA protein ab50078

2 References

Description

Product name Recombinant human VEGFA protein

Biological activity Determined by its ability to stimulate the proliferation of human umbilical vein endothelial cells

(HUVEC). The expected ED₅₀ for this effect is 1.0-5.0 ng/ml.

Purity > 95 % SDS-PAGE.

ab50078 purity was determined also by HPLC Endotoxin level is less than 0.1 ng per µg

(1EU/µg).

Expression system Escherichia coli

Accession P15692-9

Protein length Full length protein

Animal free No

Nature Recombinant

Species Human

Sequence APMAEGGGQN HHEVVKFMDV YQRSYCHPIE

TLVDIFQEYP DEIEYIFKPS CVPLMRCGGC CNDEGLECVP TEESNITMQI MRIKPHQGQH IGEMSFLQHN KCECRPKKDR ARQENCDKPR R

Amino acids 27 to 232

Additional sequence information Recombinant Human VEGF121 is a 28.4 kDa, disulfide-linked homodimeric protein consisting of

two 121 amino acid polypeptide chains.

Specifications

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab50078 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Applications SDS-PAGE

Functional Studies

Form Lyophilized

Preparation and Storage

Stability and Storage Shipped at 4°C. The lyophilized protein is stable for a few weeks at room temperature. Store at -

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20°C long term.

This product is an active protein and may elicit a biological response in vivo, handle with caution.

Reconstitution

Reconsitute to 1mg/ml in distilled water

General Info

Function Growth factor active in angiogenesis, vasculogenesis and endothelial cell growth. Induces

endothelial cell proliferation, promotes cell migration, inhibits apoptosis and induces

permeabilization of blood vessels. Binds to the FLT1/VEGFR1 and KDR/VEGFR2 receptors, heparan sulfate and heparin. NRP1/Neuropilin-1 binds isoforms VEGF-165 and VEGF-145. Isoform VEGF165B binds to KDR but does not activate downstream signaling pathways, does

not activate angiogenesis and inhibits tumor growth.

Tissue specificity Isoform VEGF189, isoform VEGF165 and isoform VEGF121 are widely expressed. Isoform

VEGF206 and isoform VEGF145 are not widely expressed.

Involvement in disease Defects in VEGFA are a cause of susceptibility to microvascular complications of diabetes type 1

(MVCD1) [MIM:603933]. These are pathological conditions that develop in numerous tissues and organs as a consequence of diabetes mellitus. They include diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy leading to end-stage renal disease, and diabetic neuropathy. Diabetic retinopathy remains the major cause of new-onset blindness among diabetic adults. It is characterized by

vascular permeability and increased tissue ischemia and angiogenesis.

Sequence similaritiesBelongs to the PDGF/VEGF growth factor family.

Cellular localization Secreted. VEGF121 is acidic and freely secreted. VEGF165 is more basic, has heparin-binding

properties and, although a signicant proportion remains cell-associated, most is freely secreted. VEGF189 is very basic, it is cell-associated after secretion and is bound avidly by heparin and the extracellular matrix, although it may be released as a soluble form by heparin, heparinase or

plasmin.

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