

Human Insulin Like Growth Factor-I Recombinant

Catalog #: 90166-B Lot #: 230501

Description: Recombinant Human IGF-1 is a disulfide-linked monomeric protein consisting of 71 amino acid residues. IGF-1 migrates as an approximately 8 kDa protein under non-reducing and reducing conditions in SDS-PAGE.

Source: Optimized DNA sequence encoding Human IGF-1 mature chain was expressed in E. coli.

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated (1 mg/ml) solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

<u>Reconstitution</u>: A quick spin of the vial followed by reconstitution in distilled water to a concentration not less than 0.1 mg/ml. This solution can then be diluted into other buffers.

Storage: The lyophilized protein is stable for at least 2 years from date of receipt when stored at -20°C. Upon reconstitution, store in working aliquots at 2 - 8° C for up to one month, or at -20°C for up to six months, in the presence of a carrier protein. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Purity: >95%, as determined by SDS-PAGE and HPLC.

Endotoxin Level: Endotoxin level was found to be < 0.1 ng/ μ g (1EU/ μ g), using the LAL gel clot method.

<u>Biological Activity</u>: The ED50 was determined by a cell proliferation assay using FDC-P1 cells is ≤ 1.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of $\geq 1 \times 10^7$ units/mg.