

## Cytokines

### Human Recombinant PDGF-BB



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#### Platelet-derived growth factor BB

Catalog #	78097	10 µg
	78097.1	100 µg
	78097.2	1000 µg

## Product Description

Platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) is a dimeric glycoprotein consisting of two disulfide bridge stabilized polypeptide chains, A and B, which are assembled as heterodimers (PDGF-AB) or homodimers (PDGF-AA and PDGF-BB) (Fretto et al.; Westermark & Heldin). PDGF signals through the receptor tyrosine kinases PDGFRalpha and PDGFRbeta. It has been shown that PDGF-induced migration involves signaling pathways involving MEK/ERK, EGFR, Src and PI3K/Akt (Kim et al.). PDGF is a potent mitogen for cells of mesenchymal origin such as fibroblasts, glial cells, and vascular smooth muscle cells. PDGF has been implicated in pathogenesis of atherosclerosis, glomerulonephritis, cancer, and in the contraction of vascular smooth muscle cells of rat aortic tissues (Fretto et al.; Sachinidis et al.). PDGF-BB is secreted by osteoblasts to induce mesenchymal stem cell migration and angiogenesis. It has also been shown that PDGF-BB is secreted by preosteoclasts during bone modeling and remodeling to induce angiogenesis and thus proper osteogenesis (Xie et al.).

## Product Information

Alternative Names:	GDGF, Glioma-derived growth factor, ODGF, Osteosarcoma-derived growth factor, Platelet-derived growth factor-BB
Accession Number:	P01127
Amino Acid Sequence:	MSLGSLTIAE PAMIAECKTR TEVFEISRRL IDRTNANFLV WPPCVEVQRC SGCCNNRNVQ CRPTQVQLRP VQVRKIEIVR KKPIFKKATV TLEDHLACKC ETVAARPV
Predicted Molecular Mass:	12.4 kDa monomer; 24.9 kDa dimer
Species:	Human
Cross Reactivity:	Rat
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a sterile filtered aqueous solution containing sodium phosphate.
Source:	E. coli

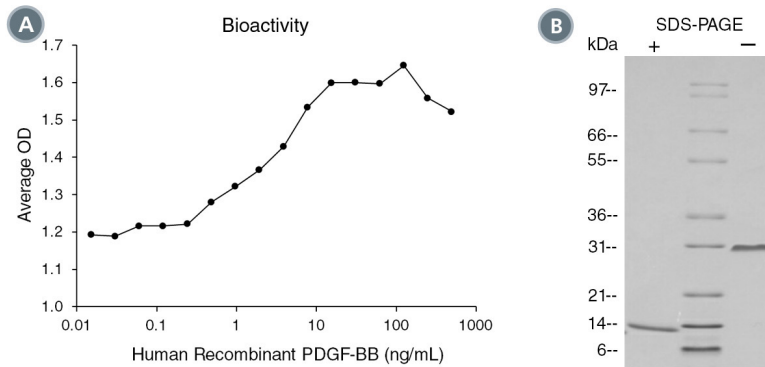
## Specifications

Activity:	The specific activity is $\geq 5 \times 10^4$ units/mg ( $EC_{50} \leq 20$ ng/mL) as determined by a cell proliferation assay of NR6R-3T3 cells.
Purity:	$\geq 95$ %
Endotoxin Level:	Measured by kinetic limulus amoebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is $\leq 1$ EU/µg protein.

## Preparation and Storage

Storage:	Store at -20°C to -80°C.
Stability:	Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.
Preparation:	Centrifuge vial before opening. Resuspend the product in sterile water containing 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex. Store at 2 - 8°C for up to 1 month or at -20°C to -80°C for up to 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. NOTE: If reconstituted product will be used immediately BSA is not required.

## Data



(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant PDGF-BB was tested by its ability to promote the proliferation of NR6R-3T3 cells. Cell proliferation was measured using a fluorometric assay method. The EC<sub>50</sub> is defined as the effective concentration of the growth factor at which cell proliferation is at 50% of maximum. The EC<sub>50</sub> in the example above is 2.12 ng/mL.

(B) 1 µg of Human Recombinant PDGF-BB was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human Recombinant PDGF-BB is a homodimer of 12.4 kDa subunits with a predicted total molecular mass of 24.9 kDa.

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