## Mouse Recombinant IGF-II

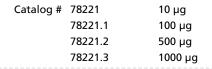
# **Cytokines**

Insulin-like growth factor 2



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### **Product Description**

Insulin-like growth factor 2 (IGF-II) is a polypeptide that belongs to the family of insulin-like growth factors that are similar in molecular structure to proinsulin. IGF-II binding to IGF-I receptor activates a signaling cascade via the MAPK and PI3K pathways. IGF-II affects growth, differentiation, and survival of cells in a variety of tissues during embryonic development. It stimulates proliferation and migration of primary lymphatic endothelial cells, and induces lymphangiogenesis (Guvakova).

### **Product Information**

Alternative Names: Insulin-like growth factor type 2, Insulin-like growth factor II, Somatomedin A, T3M-11-derived growth factor

Accession Number: P09538

Amino Acid Sequence: AYGPGETLCG GELVDTLQFV CSDRGFYFSR PSSRANRRSR GIVEECCFRS CDLALLETYC ATPAKSE

Predicted Molecular Mass: 7.4 kDa Species: Mouse

Cross Reactivity: Not determined

Formulation: Lyophilized from a sterile-filtered solution containing 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid.

Source: E. coli

### Specifications

Activity: The specific activity is  $\ge 2.0 \times 10^4$  units/mg (EC50  $\le 50$  ng/mL) as determined by a cell proliferation assay

using FDC-P1 cells.

Purity:  $\geq 95\%$ 

Endotoxin Level: Measured by kinetic Limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 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. Reconstitute the product in sterile water to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the

solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex.

OPTIONAL: After reconstitution, if product will not be used immediately, dilute with concentrated bovine serum albumin (BSA) to a final BSA concentration of 0.1%. The effect of storage of stock solution on product performance should be tested for each application. As a general guide, do not store at 2 - 8°C for more than

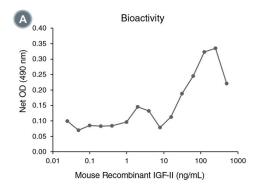
1 month or at -20°C to -80°C for more than 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

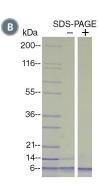
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#### Data





- (A) The biological activity of Mouse Recombinant IGF-II was tested by its ability to promote the proliferation of FDC-P1 cells. Cell proliferation was measured using a fluorometric assay method. The EC50 is defined as the effective concentration of the growth factor at which cell proliferation is at 50% of maximum. The EC50 in the above example is 32 ng/mL.
- (B) 1 µg of Mouse Recombinant IGF-II was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Mouse Recombinant IGF-II has a predicted molecular mass of 7.4 kDa.

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### References

Guvakova MA. (2007) Insulin-like growth factors control cell migration in health and disease. Int J Biochem Cell Biol 39(5): 890–909.

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