

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET



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## Recombinant IGF-I (N-Met), Human

Catalog Number: BK0083-1mg

Source: Escherichia coli.

Quantity: 1mg

### Description:

Insulin-like growth factor I (IGF-I) also known as Somatomedin C is a hormone similar in molecular structure to insulin. Human IGF-I has two isoforms (IGF-IA and IGF-IB) which are differentially expressed by various tissues. Mature human IGF-I shares 94% and 96% aa sequence identity with mouse and rat IGF-I, respectively. Both IGF-I and IGF-II (another ligand of IGF) can signal through the IGF-I receptor (IGFIR), but only IGF-II can bind the IGF-II receptor (IGFIR/Mannose-6-phosphate receptor). IGF-I plays an important role in childhood growth and continues to have anabolic effects in adults. Recombinant Human IGF-I(N-Met) produced in E.coli is a polypeptide chain containing 71 amino acids. A fully biologically active molecule, rhIGF-I (N-Met) has a molecular mass of 7.8 kDa analyzed by reducing SDS-PAGE and is obtained by chromatographic techniques at GenScript.

### Molecular Weight:

7.8 kDa, observed by reducing SDS-PAGE.

### Purity:

> 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE.

### Biological Activity:

ED50 < 5 ng/ml, measured by a cell proliferation assay using FDC-P1 cells, corresponding to a specific activity of > 2.0 × 10<sup>5</sup> units/mg.

### Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

### Formulation:

Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

### AA Sequence:

MGPETLTCG AELVDALQFVCG-  
DRGFYFNKPTGYGSSRRAPQTGIVDEC-  
CFRSCDLRRLEMYCAPLKPAKSA

### Endotoxin:

< 0.2 EU/μg, determined by LAL method.

### Reconstitution:

Reconstituted in ddH<sub>2</sub>O or PBS at 100 μg/ml.

### Storage:

Lyophilized recombinant Human IGF-I(N-Met) remains stable up to 6 months at -80 °C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, Human IGF-I should be stable up to 1 week at 4 °C or up to 3 months at -20 °C.

### Usage:

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