



## Recombinant Human IGF-2

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<b>Cat.-no.:</b>	<b>100-041S</b>
Size:	10 µg
Lot. No.:	According to product label

### Scientific Background

<b>Gene-ID (NCBI):</b>	3481
<b>Synonyms:</b>	IGF2; IGF-II; PP9974; C11orf43

The IGFs are mitogenic polypeptide growth factors that stimulate the proliferation and survival of various cell types including muscle, bone, and cartilage tissue in vitro. IGFs are predominantly produced by the liver, although a variety of tissues produce the IGFs at distinctive times. The IGFs belong to the Insulin gene family, which also contains insulin and relaxin. The IGFs are similar by structure and function to insulin, but have a much higher growth-promoting activity than insulin. IGF-II expression is influenced by placenta lactogen, while IGF-I expression is regulated by growth hormone. Both IGF-I and IGF-II signal through the tyrosine kinase type I receptor (IGF-IR), but, IGF-II can also signal through the IGF-II/Mannose-6-phosphate receptor. Mature IGFs are generated by proteolytic processing of inactive precursor proteins, which contain N-terminal and C-terminal propeptide regions. Recombinant human IGF-I and IGF-II are globular proteins containing 70 and 67 amino acids, respectively, and 3 intra-molecular disulfide bonds.

### Sequence

AYRPSETLCG GELVDTLQFV CGDRGFYFSR PASRVSRRSR  
GIVECCFRS CDLALLETYC ATPAKSE

### Database References

<b>Protein RefSeq:</b>	NP_000603.1
<b>Uniprot ID:</b>	P01344
<b>mRNA RefSeq:</b>	NM_000612.4

### Product Specifications

<b>Expressed in</b>	E. coli
<b>Purity</b>	> 98% by SDS-PAGE & HPLC analyses
<b>Endotoxin level</b>	< 0.1 ng /µg of protein (<1 EU/µg).
<b>Formulation</b>	lyophilized
<b>Length (aa):</b>	67
<b>MW:</b>	7.5 kDa

**Stability:** The lyophilized protein is stable at room temperature for 1 month and at 4°C for 6 months. Reconstituted working aliquots are stable for 1 week at 2°C to 8°C and for 12 months at -20°C to -80°C.

**Reconstitution:** Reconstitute in water to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/m. *Do not vortex.* This solution can be stored at 2-8°C for up to 1 week. For extended storage, it is recommended to further dilute in a buffer containing a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) and store in working aliquots at -20°C to -80°C.



**AVOID REPEATED FREEZE AND THAW CYCLES!**

**Biological Activity:** The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by a cell proliferation assay using FDC-P1 cells is ≤ 2.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of ≥ 5 x 10<sup>5</sup> units/mg.