

Insulin-Like Growth Factor 1, human recombinant, GST Tag (rHulGF1-GST)

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Synonyms: Somatomedin C, IGF-I, IGFI, IGF-IA, Mechano growth factor, MGF

Background

The somatomedins, or insulin-like growth factors (IGFs), comprise a family of peptides that play important roles in mammalian growth and development. IGF1 mediates many of the growth-promoting effects of growth hormone (GH; MIM 139250). Early studies showed that growth hormone did not directly stimulate the incorporation of sulfate into cartilage, but rather acted through a serum factor, termed 'sulfation factor,' which later became known as 'somatomedin' (Daughaday et al., 1972). Three main somatomedins have been characterized: somatomedin C (IGF1), somatomedin A (IGF2; MIM 147470), and somatomedin B (MIM 193190) (Rotwein, 1986; Rosenfeld, 2003).

Description

IGF1 human recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain fused to a GST Tag and is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Physical Appearance

Sterile filtered clear solution.

Formulation

IGF1 is supplied in 50 mM Tris-acetate, pH 7.5, 1 mM EDTA and 20% glycerol.

Stability

Store at 4°C if entire vial will be used within 2-4 weeks. Store frozen at -20°C for longer periods of time. Please avoid freeze thaw cycles.

Usage

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