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## Background

TGFB2 is a 27.08 kDa protein having two identical 118 amino acid peptide chains linked by a single disulfide bond. TGFB2 is part of a family of five related cytokines that have an extensive variation of normal and neoplastic cells, indicating the importance of these homo-dimmer proteins as multi-functional regulators of cellular activity. The three mammalian isoforms of TGF-beta (TGFb1, TGFb2 and TGFb3) signal through the same receptor and stimulate similar biological responses. They are involved in physiological processes as embryogenesis, tissue remodelling and wound healing.

## Description

TGF-b2 human recombinant produced in HEK293 cells is a non-glycosylated homodimer, having a total molecular weight of 25 kDa. TGF-b 2 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

## **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

### Formulation

TGF-b 2 was lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution containing 50 mM sodium acetate pH 4.5.

# Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized TGFB2 in sterile water not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

#### Stability

Lyophilized TGF-b 2, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution TGF-b 2 should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

## Purity

Greater than 95% as observed by SDS-PAGE.

## Activity

The specific activity was determined by the dose-dependent inhibition of IL-4 induced proliferation of mouse HT-2 cells (BALB/c spleen activated by sheep erythrocytes in the presence of IL-2). The  $ED_{50}$  is 0.16 ng/ml.

#### Usage

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