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FLT1

Recombinant Human VEGFR-1 (D4), soluble

Catalog No. CRF111A Quantity: 5 µg

CRF111B 20 µg

Alternate Names: Human Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor 1, Fms-related Tyrosine Kinase 1,

FLT-1

Description: Recombinant Human soluble Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor-1 domain D1

> -4 is produced as a non-chimeric protein in a monomeric form. The soluble receptor protein contains only the first 4 extracellular domains, which contain all the information necessary for binding of VEGF. Endothelial cells express three different vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) receptors, belonging to the family of receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs). They are named VEGFR-1 (Flt-1), VEGFR-2 (KDR/Flk-1), VEGFR-3 (Flt -4). Their expression is almost exclusively restricted to endothelial cells, but VEGFR-1 can also be found on monocytes, dendritic cells and on trophoblast cells. The flt-1 gene

was first described in 1990. The receptor contains seven immunoglobulin-like

extracellular domains, a single transmembrane region and an intracellular split tyrosine kinase domain. Compared to VEGFR-2 the Flt-1 receptor has a higher affinity for VEGF but a weaker signaling activity. VEGFR-1 thus leads not to proliferation of endothelial cells, but mediates signals for differentiation. Interestingly a naturally occuring soluble variant of VEGFR-1 (sVEGFR-1) was found in HUVEC supernatants in 1996, which is generated by alternative splicing of the flt-1 mRNA. The biological functions of sVEGFR-1 still are not clear, but it seems to be an endogenous regulator of angiogenesis, binding

VEGF with the same affinity as the full-length receptor.

UniProt ID: P17948

Gene ID: 2321

Source: Insect cells

Molecular Weight: 55 kDa (457 aa), monomer

Formulation: Lyophilized from PBS

> 90%, by SDS-PAGE and visualized by silver stain **Purity:**

Endotoxin Level: $< 1.0 EU/\mu g$

Biological Activity: The activity of sVEGFR-1(D4) was determined by its ability to inhibit the VEGF-A-induced

proliferation of HUVECs.

Reconstitution: Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Soluble in water and most aqueous buffers. Add

sterile distilled water to the vial to fully solubilize the protein to a concentration of ≥ 0.10

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mg/ml.

Storage & Stability: Stable for up to 1 year at -20°C to -80°C or for 6 months in working aliquots at -20°C to

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Amino Acid Sequence:

SKLKDPELSLKGTQHIMQAGQTLHLQCRGEAAHKWSLPEMVSKESERLSITKSACGRN GKQFCSTLTLNTAQANHTGFYSCKYLAVPTSKKKETESAIYIFISDTGRPFVEMYSEIPEII HMTEGRELVIPCRVTSPNITVTLKKFPLDTLIPDGKRIIWDSRKGFIISNATYKEIGLLTCEA TVNGHLYKTNYLTHRQTNTIIDVQISTPRPVKLLRGHTLVLNCTATTPLNTRVQMTWSYP DEKNKRASVRRRIDQSNSHANIFYSVLTIDKMQNKDKGLYTCRVRSGPSFKSVNTSVHI YDKAFITVKHRKQQVLETVAGKRSYRLSMKVKAFPSPEVVWLKDGLPATEKSARYLTRG YSLIIKDVTEEDAGNYTILLSIKQSNVFKNLTATLIVNVKPQIYEKAVSSFPDPALYPLGSR QILTCTAYGIPQPTIKWFWHPCNHNHSEARCDFC

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