# **Human VEGF-C Protein (His Tag)**

Catalog Number: 10542-H08H



### **General Information**

#### Gene Name Synonym:

FIt4-L; LMPH1D; VEGF-C; VRP

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the mature form of human VEGFC (NP\_005420.1) (Thr103-Arg227) was expressed with a C-terminal polyhistidine tag.

Source: Human

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

**QC** Testing

**Purity:** > 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

#### **Bio Activity:**

- 1. Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized VEGF C-his (Cat:10542-H08H) at 2  $\mu$ g/mL (100  $\mu$ L/well) can bind VEGFR3 hFc(Cat:10806-H02H), the EC50 of VEGFR3 hFc(Cat:10806-H02H) is 2-15 ng/mL.
- 2. Scatchard analysis showed the affinity constant (Kd) of recombinant human VEGF-C bound to recombinant human VEGFR3 was 1.4 nM.
- 3. Measured in a cell proliferation assay using human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC). The ED50 for this effect is typically 0.1-0.5  $\mu g/mL$ .
- 4. Captured VEGFR3/FLT4 Protein, Human (Cat.No.10806-H02H) on anti-Human IgG Fc via CM5 Chip can bind VEGF-C (Cat.No.10542-H08H) with an affinity constant of 31.82 pM as determined in a SPR assay (Biacore T200) (QC tested).

#### **Endotoxin:**

< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Predicted N terminal: Thr 103

#### **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant mature form of human VEGFC consists of 136 amino acids and has a predicted molecular mass of 15.5 kDa. In SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions, it migrates with an apparent molecular mass of 22.5 kDa due to glycosylation.

### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

## **Usage Guide**

### Stability & Storage:

Samples are stable for twelve months from date of receipt at -20°C to -80°C.

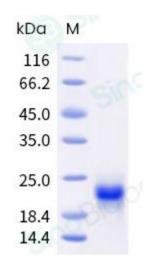
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

#### Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

Vascular endothelial growth factor C (VEGF-C) is a member of the VEGF family. Upon biosynthesis, VEGF-C protein is secreted as a non-covalent momodimer in an anti-parellel fashion. VEGF-C protein is a dimeric glycoprotein, as a ligand for two receptors, VEGFR-3 (Flt4), and VEGFR-2. VEGF-C may function in angiogenesis of the venous and lymphatic vascular systems during embryogenesis. VEGF-C protein is overexpressed in various human cancers including breast cancer and prostate cancer. VEGF-C/VEGFR-3 axis, through different signaling pathways, plays a critical role in cancer progression by regulating different cellular functions, such as invasion, proliferation, and resistance to chemotherapy. Thus, targeting the VEGF-C/VEGFR-3 axis may be therapeutically significant for certain types of tumors.

### References

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