# Mouse / Rat VEGFC / VEGF-C Protein (aa 108-223, His Tag)

Catalog Number: 80103-R08H



## **General Information**

## Gene Name Synonym:

**VEGFC** 

### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the mouse / rat VEGFC (NP\_033532.1 & O35757) (Ala108-Arg223) was expressed fused with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus. Mouse and Rat mature VEGFC sequences are identical.

Source: Mouse, Rat

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

## **Bio Activity:**

1. Immobilized mouse/rat VEGFC-His at 10  $\mu$ g/mL (100  $\mu$ L/well) can bind mouse VEGFR3-Fc (cat:50584-M02H), The EC<sub>50</sub> of mouse VEGFR3-Fc (cat:50584-M02H) is 17.4-40.6 ng/mL. 2. Measured in a cell proliferation assay using human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC).The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is typically 0.1-0.8  $\mu$ g/mL.

#### **Endotoxin:**

< 1.0 EU per  $\mu g$  of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Predicted N terminal: Ala 108

## **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant mouse / rat VEGFC comprises 127 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 14.5 kDa.

## 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  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to -80  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  .

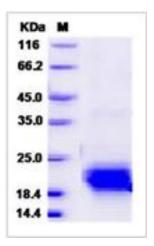
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

## 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.

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