

PPH324 PODS[®] Human TGF-β2

Description

The product contains the polyhedrin protein co-crystallized with Human TGF-β2. Transforming Growth Factors (TGFs) are multifunctional peptides that regulate growth and differentiation in most cell types. The TGF-β family of proteins signal through serine/threonine kinase receptors. TGF-β isoforms (TGF-β1, -β 2, and -β 3) have overlapping, yet distinct biological actions in developing and adult tissues. TGF-β2 demonstrates cross-species reactivity. TGF-β2 may have an autocrine function in enhancing tumour growth by suppressing immunosurveillance of tumour development.

Length	157 aa
Molecular Weight	35.8 kDa
Source	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda (Sf9) cell culture</i>
Accession Number	P61812

Usage Recommendation

PODS[®] co-crystals provide a depot of proteins which are steadily secreted. It has been estimated that the biological activity of 50 million PODS[®] co-crystals generates the same peak dose as 3.3 µg of standard recombinant protein. However, at 5 days following the start of seeding the PODS[®] co-crystals, there are more than 50% of these peak levels still present in the culture system. Ultimately, the amount of PODS[®] co-crystals that is optimal for a particular experiment should be determined empirically. Based on previous data, we suggest using 50 million PODS[®] co-crystals in place of 3.3 µg of standard growth factor as a starting point. To control for cross-reactivity with cells or as a negative control, we recommend using PODS[®] growth factors alongside [PODS[®] Empty crystals](http://www.cellgs.com/products/podsand8482-empty.html), as the latter do not contain or release cargo protein.

Specifications

Alternative Names	Transforming Growth Factor beta 2, TGF beta 2, TGF-β-2, TGFB2, TGFbeta2, BSC-1 cell growth inhibitor, cetermin, glioblastoma-derived T-cell suppressor factor, G-TSF
Endotoxin Level	<0.06 EU/ml as measured by gel clot LAL assay
Formulation	PODS [®] were lyophilized from a volatile solution
AA Sequence	MADVAGTSNR DFRGREQRLF NSEQYNNNS KNSRPSTSLY KKAGFALDAA YCFRNVQDNC CLRPLYIDFK RDLGWKWIHE PKGYANFCA GACPYLWSSD TQHSRVLSLY NTINPEASAS PCCVSQDLEP LTILYYIGKT PKIEQLSNMI VKSCKCS

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution	PODS [®] co-crystals may be reconstituted at 200 million co-crystals/ml in water. 20% glucose has a buoyant density closer to PODS [®] co-crystals and can be useful for aliquoting. PODS [®] co-crystals are highly stable when stored in aqueous solution (pH range 6 - 8).
Stability and Storage	Upon receipt, store at 4°C. PODS [®] co-crystals are stable for at least 1 year when dry and 6 months when resuspended.