

## PPH327 PODS<sup>®</sup> Human CTGF

### Description

The product contains the polyhedrin protein co-crystallized with Human CTGF. Connective Tissue Growth Factor (CTGF) is a mitogen that is secreted by vascular endothelial cells in response to basic fibroblast growth factor (FGF-2) or vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF). CTGF promotes cell growth, migration, adhesion, and survival of endothelial cells. CTGF is also important during osteogenesis, chondrogenesis, and skeletogenesis. CTGF has an insulin-like growth factor binding protein (IGFBP) domain, a thrombospondin type 1 repeat (TSR) domain, and a C-terminal cysteine knot motif.

<b>Length</b>	143 aa
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	16.4 kDa
<b>Source</b>	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda (Sf9) cell culture</i>
<b>Accession Number</b>	P29279

### Usage Recommendation

PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals provide a depot of proteins which are steadily secreted. It has been estimated that the biological activity of 50 million PODS<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> co-crystals, there are more than 50% of these peak levels still present in the culture system. Ultimately, the amount of PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals that is optimal for a particular experiment should be determined empirically. Based on previous data, we suggest using 50 million PODS<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> growth factors alongside [PODS<sup>®</sup> Empty crystals](http://www.cellgs.com/products/podsand8482-empty.html), as the latter do not contain or release cargo protein.

### Specifications

<b>Alternative Names</b>	Connective Tissue Growth Factor, IGF-binding protein 8, IGFBP8, IGFBP-8, IBP-8, CCN2, HCS24, insulin-like growth factor-binding protein HCS24, hypertrophic chondrocyte-specific protein 24, NOV2, CCN family member, 2MGC102839
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.06 EU/ml as measured by gel clot LAL assay
<b>Formulation</b>	PODS <sup>®</sup> were lyophilized from a volatile solution
<b>AA Sequence</b>	MADVAGTSNR DFRGREQRLF NSEQYNNNS KNSRPSTSLY KKAGFMGKKC IRTPKISKPI KFELSGCTSM KTYRAKFCGV CTDGRCTPH RTTLPVEFK CPDGEVMKKN MMFIKTCACH YNCPGDNDIF ESLYYRKMYG DMA

### Preparation and Storage

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