

# **Recombinant Human Osteoprotegerin (OPG)**

**CATALOG #**: 4312-10 10 μg

4312-50 50 μg 4312-1000 1 mg

LOT #: \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE: E. coli

**PURITY:** >98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses

Endotoxin level is less than 0.1 ng per µg of OPG

**FORM:** Sterile filtered and then lyophilized

### RECONSTITUTION:

Centrifuge the vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in 5 mM Tris, pH 7.5 to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. The solution can be diluted into other aqueous buffers and stored at 4°C for 1 week or –20°C for future use.

### STORAGE CONDITIONS:

The lyophilized human OPG should be stored desiccated below 0°C. Reconstituted human OPG should be stored in working aliquots at -20°C.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Human OPG (Osteoprotegerin), also known as OCIF (Osteoclastogenesis inhibitory factor), is a member of the TNF receptor superfamily. Recombinant human OPG/OCIF specifically acts on bone tissues and increases bone mineral density and bone volume associated with a decrease of active osteoclast number. Recombinant human OPG is a 20 kDa protein, comprising of 174 amino acid residues.

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Determined by its ability to neutralize the stimulation of U937 cells treated with 10 ng/ml of sRANKL.

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