

Recombinant Human VEGI/TL1

CATALOG #: 4966-10 10 μg

4966-50 50 μg 4966-1000 1 mg

LOT #: _____

SOURCE: E. coli

PURITY: >95% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses

Endotoxin level is <0.1 ng per μg of VEGI.

MOL. WEIGHT: 21.8 kDa

FORM: Lyophilized from a solution containing 0.5 M NaCl, 50 mM

Tris-HCI, pH 7.5.

RECONSTITUTION:

Centrifuge the vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in water to a concentration of 0.1–1.0 mg/ml. This solution can then be diluted into other aqueous buffers and stored at 4°C for 1 week or – 20°C for future use.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

The lyophilized VEGI is best-stored desiccated below 0°C. Reconstituted VEGI should be stored in working aliquots at -20°C. For long-term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HAS or BSA). Please avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

DESCRIPTION:

VEGI (Vascular Endothelial Growth Inhibitor) is a member of the tumor necrosis factor family. VEGI is predominantly an endothelial cell-specific gene, and recombinant VEGI is a potent inhibitor of endothelial cell proliferation, angiogenesis and tumor growth. VEGI exerts two activities of endothelial cells: early GI arrest of G0/G1-cells responding to growth stimuli, and programmed cell death. VEGI is also able to regulate the expression of several important genes involved in angiogenesis. Human VEGF is a 21.8 kDa homodimeric protein consisting of 192 amino acid polypeptide chains. (Gene name: TNFSF15)

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

The ED $_{50}$ as determined by the dose-dependent inhibition of the proliferation of HUVEC is <5 $\mu q/ml$.

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