

# **DATA SHEET**

# GFH116AF Recombinant Human VEGF-121 (Animal-Free)

### Description

Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor A (VEGF-A) is produced by a wide variety of cell types, including tumor and vascular cells. VEGF-A is a mediator of vascular growth, vascular permeability, and plays a role in stimulating vasodilation via nitric oxide-dependent pathways. VEGF-A has several alternatively spliced isoforms, with one being VEGF-121. The VEGF-121 isoform is a secreted protein that acts on receptors VEGFR-1 and VEGFR-2 to modulate endothelial cell function.

This product is produced with no animal derived raw products. All processing and handling employs animal free equipment and animal free protocols.

Length121 / 242 aaMolecular Weight14.1 / 28.3 kDaSourceE. coliAccession NumberP15692-9

Purity ≥95% determined by reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE

#### **Specifications**

Alternative Names Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor, VEGF121, VEGF

Biological Activity Human VEGF-121 (Animal-Free) is fully biologically active when compared to standard. The activity is

determined by the proliferation of HUVEC cells and it is typically less than 5 ng/ml. This corresponds to an

expected specific activity of 2 x 105 units/mg.

Endotoxin Level ≤1.00 EU/µg as measured by kinetic LAL

Formulation Lyophilized from a sterile (0.2 micron) filtered aqueous solution containing 0.1% Trifluoroacetic Acid (TFA)

AA Sequence MPMAEGGGQN HHEVVKFMDV YQRSYCHPIE TLVDIFQEYP DEIEYIFKPS CVPLMRCGGC

CNDEGLECVP TEESNITMQI MRIKPHQGQH IGEMSFLQHN KCECRPKKDR ARQENCDKPR R

### **Preparation and Storage**

**Reconstitution** Centrifuge vial before opening. When reconstituting the product, gently pipet and wash down the sides of the

vial to ensure full recovery of the protein into solution. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized

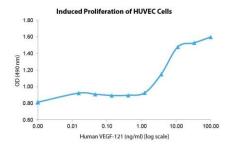
product with sterile water at 0.1 mg/ml, which can be further diluted into other aqueous solutions.

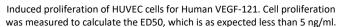
Stability and Storage 12 months from date of receipt when stored at -20°C to -80°C as supplied.

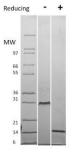
1 month when stored at 4°C after reconstituting as directed.

3 months when stored at -20°C to -80°C after reconstituting as directed.

## Data







Non-reducing (-) and reducing (+) conditions in a 4 - 20% Tris-Glycine gel stained with Coomassie Blue. 1 µg of protein was loaded in each lane. Human VEGF-121 has a predicted Mw of 28.3 kDa (each monomer is 14.1 kDa)