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# Synonym/Alternative name(s): VPF

## Activity:

Measure by its ability to induce proliferation in HUVEC cells.

The ED50 for this effect is <2.5 ng/mL.

## **Protein Description:**

Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF), originally known as vascular permeability factor (VPF), is a signal protein produced by cells that stimulates the formation of blood vessels. VEGF is required during embryogenesis to regulate the proliferation, migration, and survival of endothelial cells. In adults, VEGF functions mainly in wound healing and the female reproductive cycle. Pathologically, it is involved in tumor angiogenesis and vascular leakage. Circulating VEGF levels correlate with disease activity in autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis and systemic lupus erythematosus. VEGF is induced by hypoxia and cytokines such as IL-1, IL-6, IL-8, oncostatin M and TNF-alpha.

Protein Accession: PDB: 3V2A\_A

Gene ID: 7422

### **Expression Sequence:**

MAPMAEGGGQNHHEVVKFMDVYQRSYCHPIETLVDIFQEYPDEIEYIFKPSCVPLMRCGGCCNDEGLECVPTEESNITMQIMRIKPHQ GQHIGEMSFLQHNKCECRPKKDRARQENCDKPRR with polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.

Fusion tag: His-tag?at?the?C-terminus

**Species:** Human **Reactivity:** Human

Expression Host: Escherichia coli

Source: E. coli Purity/method:

>95% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Ni-NTA chromatography.

## **Endotoxin level:**

<0.1 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.

Calculated Molecular Weight: 15.00 kDa

#### Formulation:

The protein was lyophilized from a solution containing 1X PBS, pH 8.0.

#### Reconstitution:

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile H2O to a concentration not less than 100 μg/mL and incubate the stock solution for at least 20 min to ensure sufficient re-dissolved.

Shipping: Blue Ice

## Stability and Storage:

Lyophilized protein should be stored at -20°C for 1 year.

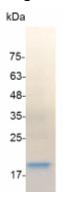
Upon reconstitution, store at  $2^{\circ}$ C to  $8^{\circ}$ C for up to 1 week. Further dilute in a buffer containing a carrier protein or stabilizer (e.g. 0.1%

BSA, 10%FBS, 5%HSA or 5% trehalose solution), protein aliquots should be stored at -20°C or -80°C for 3-6 months.

**Category:** Cytokines

Application: Cell culture, Elisa

# Image:



SDS- PAGE analysis of recombinant human VEGF121