

# Recombinant Human IGF-I Protein

Catalog No.: RP01875 **Recombinant**

## Sequence Information

Species	Gene ID	Swiss Prot
Human	3479	P05019-1

**Tags**  
NO-tag

**Synonyms**  
Insulin-like growth factor I; IGF-I;  
Mechano growth factor; MGF;  
Somatomedin-C□IGF1; IBP1

## Product Information

Source	Purification
<i>E. coli</i>	

**Endotoxin**  
< 0.1 EU/μg of the protein by LAL method.

**Formulation**  
Lyophilized from a 0.22 μm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

**Reconstitution**  
Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stabilizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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## Background

IGF I, also known as Mechano Growth Factor, somatomedin-C, IGF-I, and IGF1, is a secreted protein that belongs to the insulin family. The insulin family, comprised of insulin, relaxin, insulin-like growth factors I and II ( IGF-I and IGF-II ), and possibly the beta-subunit of 7S nerve growth factor, represents a group of structurally related polypeptides whose biological functions have diverged. The IGFs, or somatomedins, constitute a class of polypeptides that have a key role in pre-adolescent mammalian growth. IGF-I expression is regulated by GH and mediates postnatal growth, while IGF-II appears to be induced by placental lactogen during prenatal development. IGF1 / IGF-I may be a physiological regulator of [1-14C]-2-deoxy-D-glucose (2DG) transport and glycogen synthesis in osteoblasts. IGF1 / IGF-I stimulates glucose transport in rat bone-derived osteoblastic (PyMS) cells and is effective at much lower concentrations than insulin, not only regarding glycogen and DNA synthesis but also about enhancing glucose uptake. Defects in IGF1 / IGF-I are the cause of insulin-like growth factor I deficiency (IGF1 deficiency) which is an autosomal recessive disorder characterized by growth retardation, sensorineural deafness, and mental retardation.

## Basic Information

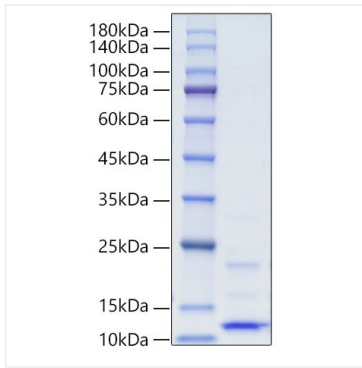
**Description**  
Recombinant Human IGF-I Protein is produced by *E. coli* expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Gly49-Ala118 ) of Human IGF1 (Accession #NP\_001104755.1) fused with no tag.

## Bio-Activity

**Storage**  
Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt. After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## Validation Data

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Recombinant Human IGF-I Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 10-15 kDa.