

DA3509**Human Placenta growth factor / PGF (His-tag) - Purified****Alternate names:**

PGFL, PLGF, PIGF

Quantity:

5 µg

Background:

Human Placenta Growth Factor-1 (PIGF-1), a 19 kDa protein consisting of 131 amino acid residues and fused to a C-terminal His -tag (6x His), is produced as a homodimer. Human Placenta Growth Factor (PIGF) is a polypeptide growth factor and a member of the platelet-derived growth factor family but more related to vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF). PIGF-1 acts only as a very weak mitogen for some endothelial cell types and as a potent chemoattractant for monocytes. The physiological function in vivo is still controversial. In several reports it was shown not to be a potent mitogen for endothelial cells and not angiogenic in vivo by using different assays. Very recently it was shown by one investigator, that PIGF-1 from cell culture supernatants was angiogenic in the CAM assay and in the rabbit cornea assay. At least one high-affinity receptor for PIGF (FLT -1 or VEGF-R1) has been demonstrated in different primary cell types (e.g. human umbilical vein endothelial cells and monocytes) but PIGF does not bind to KDR/flk-1. Two different proteins can be generated by differential splicing of the human PIGF gene: PIGF-1 (131 aa native chain) and PIGF -2 (152 aa native chain). Both mitogens are secretable proteins, but PIGF -2 can bind to heparin with high affinity. PIGF-1 is a homodimer, but preparations of PIGF show some heterogeneity on SDS gels depending of the varying degrees of glycosylation. All dimeric forms possess a similar biological profile. There is good evidence that heterodimeric molecules between VEGF and PIGF exist and that they are biologically active. Different cells and tissues (e.g. placenta) express PIGF-1 and PIGF-2 at different rates. A very related protein of PIGF is VEGF with about 53% homology and VEGF-B with similar biological activities.

Uniprot ID:[P49763](#)**NCBI:**[NP_001193941.1](#)**GeneID:**[5228](#)**Species:**

Human

Source:

Insect cells

Format:**State:** Lyophilized purified protein with BSA as stabilizer**Purity:** >95% by SDS-PAGE and visualised by silver stain**Buffer System:** 50 mM Acetic Acid**Endotoxin Level:** < 0.1 ng per µg of PIGF-1**Reconstitution:** The PIGF-1 is supplied in lyophilized form with carrier-protein (BSA) and can be restored with 50mM Acetic acid or PBS/water. This solution can be diluted into other buffered solutions or stored frozen for future use.**Description:**

Recombinant Human PIGF-1 (His-tag).

Biological Activity: Measured by its ability to bind to immobilized rh-sFlt-1 in a functional ELISA.

Recombinant human PIGF-1 can bind to immobilized rh-sFlt-1 (100 ng/well) with a

linear range at 0.5-10 ng/ml.

Molecular weight: 36.5 kDa (Dimer, 139 amino acids)

Add. Information:

Always centrifuge vials before opening!

Storage:

Store lyophilized at 2-8°C for 6 months or at -20°C long term.

After reconstitution store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month

or (in aliquots) at -20°C long term.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Shelf life: one year from despatch.

General Readings:

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Pictures:

SDS-PAGE analysis of recombinant human PlGF-1-His. Samples were loaded in 15% SDS-polyacrylamide gel under reducing conditions and stained with Silver stain.

