# **Active Insulin Like Growth Factor 1 (IGF1) Instruction Manual**

# SBPA031Hu61

## Homo sapiens (Human)

**Buffer Formulation** PBS, pH7.4, containing 5% Trehalose.

**Traits** Freeze-dried powder

Purity > 95% Isoelectric Point 7.8

**Applications** Cell culture; Activity Assays.

#### **ACTIVITY TEST**

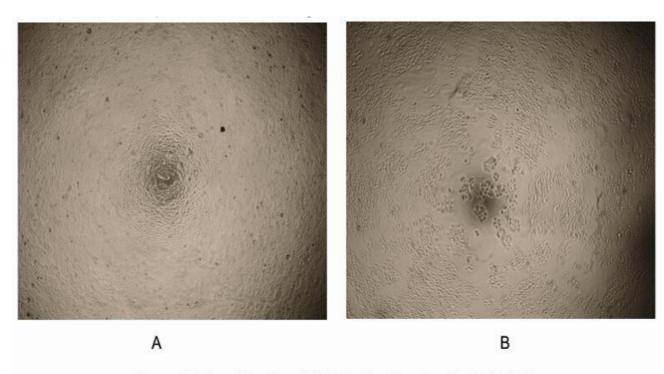


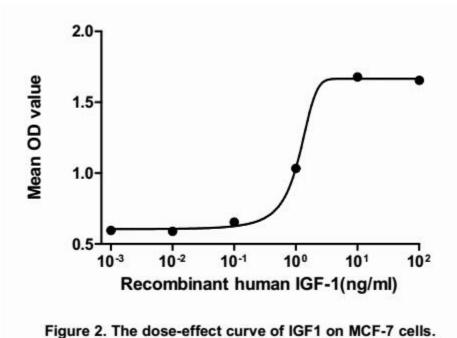
Figure 1. Cell proliferation of MCF-7 cells after stimulated with IGF1.

- (A) MCF-7 cells cultured in serum-free DMEM, stimulated with 10ng/mL IGF1 for 72h;
- (B) Unstimulated MCF-7 cells cultured in serum-free DMEM for 72h.

Insulin-like growth factor I (IGF1), is a hormone similar in molecular structure to insulin but have a much higher growth-promoting activity, it belongs to a family of proteins

involved in mediating growth and development. It is reported that IGF1 induces the proliferation, migration, differentiation of a large types of cells including the MCF-7 breast cancer cell line. To test the effect of growth factors on proliferation, MCF-7 cells were seeded into triplicate wells of 96-well plates at a density of 2,000 cells/well and allowed to attach overnight, then the medium was replaced with serum-free standard DMEM prior to the addition of various concentrations of IGF-1. After incubated for 72h, cells were observed by inverted microscope and cell proliferation was measured by Cell Counting Kit-8 (CCK-8). Briefly,  $10~\mu L$  of CCK-8 solution was added to each well of the plate, then measure the absorbance at 450nm using a microplate reader after incubating the plate for 1-4 hours at 37°C.

Cell proliferation of MCF-7 cells after incubation with IGF1 for 72h observed by inverted microscope was shown in Figure 1.



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The dose-effect curve of IGF1 was shown in Figure 2. It was obvious that IGF1 significantly promoted cell proliferation of MCF-7 cells. The ED50 for this effect is typically 8.66~17.19 ng/mL.

#### **USAGE**

Reconstitute in 10mM PBS (pH7.4) to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Do not vortex.

#### **STORAGE**

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Store at 2-8°C for one month. Aliquot and store at -80°C for 12 months.

#### **STABILITY**

The thermal stability is described by the loss rate. The loss rate was determined by accelerated thermal degradation test, that is, incubate the protein at 37°C for 48h, and no obvious degradation and precipitation were observed. The loss rate is less than 5% within the expiration date under appropriate storage condition.



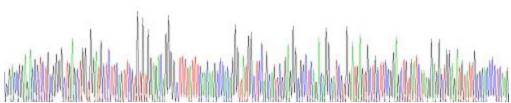


Figure. SDS-PAGE

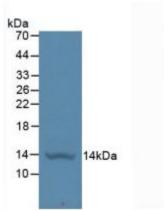


Figure. SDS-PAGE; Sample: Active recombinant IGF1, Human.

### [IMPORTANT NOTE]

The kit is designed for research use only, we will not be responsible for any issue if the kit was used in clinical diagnostic or any other procedures.