

Certificate of Analysis

Osteopontin, Human

Osteopontin is an RGD (arginine-glycine-aspartate) containing glycoprotein. It is acidic, rich in aspartic and glutamic acid residues and is phosphorylated at up to 28 sites. Osteopontin is a member of the SIBLING (small integrin-binding ligand and N-linked glycoprotein) family of proteins.¹

Osteopontin is a monomer and has a mass (including glycosilation) of approximately 75 kDa. Proteolytic cleavage and variation of post translational modifications results in molecular weight variants from 25 – 75 kDa.²

Integrins $\alpha_v\beta_1$, $\alpha_v\beta_3$, $\alpha_v\beta_5$, $\alpha_5\beta_1$, and $\alpha_8\beta_1$ have been reported to bind to osteopontin through the RGD sequence. $\alpha_4\beta_1$ and $\alpha_9\beta_1$ integrins bind to osteopontin through an SVVYGLR sequence adjacent to the RGD site.³

Osteopontin has a thrombin cleavage site, which modulates both RGD-dependant and RGD-independent receptor interactions. There are also cleavage sites specific for MMP-3 and MMP-4.⁴ Angiogenic endothelial cell migration is mediated through interaction with the thrombin-cleaved form.⁵

Osteopontin is involved in normal and pathological (arthrosclerosis) mineralization, kidney function, inflammation through interaction with CD44 variants on T-cells, leukocyte recruitment, tissue remodeling, cell survival and tumorogenesis.⁶

Osteopontin is a major component of the uterine-placental microenvironment. It has been found on epithelial cells and in the secretions of the gastro-intestinal tract, kidneys, thyroid, breast, uterus, placenta and testes. It is expressed in leukocytes, smooth muscle cells, bones, dentin and hypertrophic cartilage.^{1, 2}

Human Osteopontin 354256 is purified from human milk by the method of Senger et al⁷. The diffuse 75 kDa component is completely cleaved to the 35 kDa form by the action of thrombin. It has less than 0.5 endotoxin units/microgram as determined by the Limulus Amoebocyte Lysate Assay.

CATALOG NUMBER: 354256 LOT NUMBER: _____

SOURCE: Human milk

NOTE: Any donor of the human source material used in the manufacturing of this material was tested and found nonreactive for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAG), for antibody to hepatitis C virus (anti-HCV), for antibody to human immunodeficiency virus-1 (anti-HIV-1), for antibody to human immunodeficiency virus-2 (anti-HIV-2), for antibody to syphilis (RPR), for human T-cell lymphotropic virus-I (HTLV-1), and for human T-cell lymphotropic virus-II (HTLV-2). Regardless of the test data this product should be handled observing the same Universal Safety Precautions employed when handling any potentially infectious material.

QUANTITY: 50 µg

CONCENTRATION: _____ µg/ml

FORMULATION: As a liquid in Dulbecco's Phosphate Buffered Saline

PURITY: $\geq 95\%$ by SDS-PAGE

QUALITY CONTROL: Tested and found negative for the presence of bacteria, fungi, and mycoplasma.

STORAGE: Stable when stored at -70°C . Avoid multiple freeze-thaws. Do not store in frost-free freezer. **KEEP FROZEN.**

EXPIRATION DATE:

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