



Overview

Synonyms SHH, HHG-1

> Members of the **Hedgehog** (Hh) family are highly conserved proteins which are widely represented throughout the animal kingdom. The three known mammalian Hh proteins, Sonic (Shh), Desert (Dhh) and Indian (Ihh) are structurally related and share a high degree of amino-acid sequence identity (e.g., Shh and Ihh are 93% identical). The biologically active form of Hh molecules is obtained by autocatalytic cleavage of their precursor proteins and corresponds to approximately the N-terminal one half of the

Description precursor molecule. Although Hh proteins have unique expression patterns and distinct

> biological roles within their respective regions of secretion, they use the same signaling pathway and can substitute for each other in experimental systems. Recombinant E. coli derived Human Sonic HedgeHog is a 20.0 kDa protein consisting of 176 amino acid residues, including an N-terminal Ile-Val-Ile sequence substituted for the natural occurring

chemically modified Cys residue.

Species Mouse Source CHO

ED₅₀ < 1 μg/ml, measured by its ability to induce alkaline phosphatase production by CCL-**Biological Activity**

226 cells, corresponding to a specific activity of >1 x 10³ units/mg.

CGPGRGFGKR RHPKKLTPLA YKQFIPNVAE KTLGASGRYE GKITRNSERF KELTPNYNPD IIFKDEENTG ADRLMTQRCK DKLNALAISV MNQWPGVKLR VTEGWDEDGH HSEESLHYEG RAVDITTSDR DRSKYGMLAR LAVEAGFDWV YYESKAHIHC

SVKAENSVAA KSGG

Properties

Sequence

Measured Molecular 20 kDa, observed by non-reducing SDS-PAGE.

Weight > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE and HPLC. Purity **Formulation** Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS. Reconstitution Reconstituted in ddH₂O or PBS at 100 µg/ml. **Endotoxin Level** < 0.2 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.

Lyophilized recombinant Murine Sonic Hedgehog (SHH) remains stable up to 6 months **Storage** at lower than -70°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, rmSHH should be stable up

to 1 week at 4°C or up to 2 months at -20°C.

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