

## ➤ **PEDF**

(PIGMENT-EPITHELIUM DERIVED FACTOR)

➤ **CATALOG NO.:** PEDF-050

➤ **LOT. NO.:** 201344

➤ **QUANTITY:** 50 µg

### ➤ **RECONSTITUTION:**

Reconstitute lyophilized PEDF in 100 µL deionized water.

### ➤ **CONCENTRATION:**

Minimum of 0.5 mg/mL protein (using BSA protein standard).  
200 mM Sodium chloride;  
20 mM Sodium phosphate, pH 6.4;  
1 mM DTT.

### ➤ **PURITY & STERILITY:**

PEDF has been shown to be >90% pure by SDS-PAGE.  
PEDF is provided as a non-sterile sample. The product may be rendered sterile by 0.22 µm filtration after reconstitution.

**Note: This product is for research use only.**

**Not for use in clinical or diagnostic procedures**

### ➤ **APPLICATIONS:**

- 1) PEDF has a potent neuronal differentiating activity on human retinoblastoma cell lines.
- 2) It is a survival factor for rat cerebellar granule cell neurons, which protects them from death by apoptosis and glutamate neurotoxicity.
- 3) It promotes the survival and differentiation of developing avian and murine spinal motor neurons.
- 4) It protects rat motor neurons from chronic glutamate-mediated degeneration.
- 5) It protects cultured rat retinal neurons against hydrogen peroxide-induced cell death.
- 6) It delays the death of photoreceptors in mouse models of inherited retinal degenerations.
- 7) It supports normal development of photoreceptor neurons and opsin expression after retinal pigment epithelium removal.

### ➤ **STORAGE & HANDLING:**

PEDF is shipped at ambient temperature. This product is stable for at least 6 months following receipt. It is recommended that lyophilized PEDF be stored at ≤4°C and reconstituted PEDF be aliquoted and stored at ≤-20°C. Avoid frequent freeze-thawing after reconstitution.

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## ▶ ORDERING:

Cat. No.:	PEDF-5	(5 µg)
Cat. No.:	PEDF-50	(50 µg)
Cat. No.:	PEDF-500	(500 µg)



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