

# Myostatin Propeptide Human E. coli Tag free

## **Product Data Sheet**

Type: Recombinant Cat. No.:

**Source:** E. coli RD172058100 (0.1 mg)

Species: Human

Other names: Growth/differentiation factor 8, GDF-8, MSTN

# Description

Total 248 AA. MW: 28 kDa (calculated). 243 AA of recombinant human Myostatin Propeptide and 5 extra AA (highlighted).

#### Introduction to the Molecule

Myostatin (GDF 8) is expressed uniquely in human skeletal muscle as a 12 kDa mature glycoprotein consisting 109 amino acid residues secreted into plasma. Myostatin is a member of the transforming growth factor  $\beta$  superfamily of secreted growth and differentiation factors that is essential for proper regulation of skeletal muscle mass. Myostatin is important for cardiac development. In serum, myostatin circulates as part of a latent complex containing myostatin propeptide and/or follistatin-related gene. The myostatin propeptide is known to bind and inhibit myostatin in vitro. This interaction is relevant in vivo, with a majority (>70%) of myostatin in serum bound to its propeptide. The myostatin propeptide is negative regulator of myostatin in vivo.

# Research topic

Muscle growth control

## **Amino Acid Sequence**

MGNENSEQKE NVEKEGLCNA CTWRQNTKSS RIEAIKIQIL SKLRLETAPN ISKDVIRQLL PKAPPLRELI DQYDVQRDDS SDGSLEDDDY HATTETIITM PTESDFLMQV DGKPKCCFFK FSSKIQYNKV VKAQLWIYLR PVETPTTVFV QILRLIKPMK DGTRYTGIRS LKLDMNPGTG IWQSIDVKTV LQNWLKQPES NLGIEIKALD ENGHDLAVTF PGPGEDGLNP FLEVKVTDTP KRSRR KLN

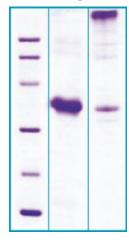
# Source

E. coli

## **Purity**

>95%

# SDS-PAGE gel



12% SDS-PAGE separation of Human Myostatin Propeptide

- 1. M.W. marker 14, 21, 31, 45, 66, 97 kDa
- 2. reduced and heated sample, 7µg/lane
- 3. non-reduced and non-heated sample, 7µg/lane

## **Formulation**

Filtered (0,4  $\mu$ m) and lyophilized in 0.5 mg/mL in 20mM TRIS, 20mM NaCl, pH 8.0

## Reconstitution

Add deionized water to prepare a working stock solution of approximately 0.5 mg/mL and let the lyophilized pellet dissolve completely. Product is not sterile! Please filter the product by an appropriate sterile filter before using it in the cell culture.

#### Shipping

At ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store the product at the temperature recommended below.

# Storage, Stability/Shelf Life

Store lyophilized protein at -20°C. Lyophilized protein remains stable until the expiry date when stored at -20°C. Aliquot reconstituted protein to avoid repeated freezing/thawing cycles and store at -80°C for long term storage. Reconstituted protein can be stored at 4°C for a limited period of time; it does not show any change after one week at 4°C.

#### **Quality Control Test**

BCA to determine quantity of the protein. SDS PAGE to determine purity of the protein.

## **Applications**

ELISA, Western blotting

#### Note

This product is intended for research use only.

#### References to this Product

 Diel P, Schiffer T, Geisler S, Hertrampf T, Mosler S, Schulz S, Wintgens KF, Adler M. Analysis of the effects of androgens and training on myostatin propeptide and follistatin concentrations in blood and skeletal muscle using highly sensitive Immuno PCR. Mol Cell Endocrinol. 2010 Dec 15;330 (1-2):1-9

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