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# Certificate of Analysis and Data Sheet Recombinant Human Myostatin Propeptide

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228-11146

### Source

*Escherichia Coli.*

### Synonyms

GDF-8, MSTN, Growth Differentiation Factor 8, MSTN Muscle Hypertrophy.

### Introduction

Myostatin (GDF-8), a member of the TGFbeta superfamily, is a potent and specific negative regulator of skeletal muscle mass. 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.

### Description

28 kDa protein containing 243 amino acid residues of the human Myostatin Propeptide and 5 additional amino acid residues (underlined).

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

### Specificity

The amino acid sequence of the recombinant human Myostatin Propeptide is 100% homologous to the amino acid sequence of the human Myostatin Propeptide without signal sequence.

### Purification Method

Two-step procedure using size exclusion chromatography before and after refolding.

### Physical Appearance

Sterile Filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

### Formulation

Lyophilized from 10mM Acetic Acid.

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### ***Purity***

Greater than 95.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.

(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

### ***Solubility***

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Myostatin Propeptide in sterile 20mM HCl at 0.1 mg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

### ***Stability***

Store lyophilized protein at -20°C. Aliquot the product after reconstitution to avoid repeated freezing/thawing cycles. Reconstituted protein can be stored at 4°C for a limited period of time. The lyophilized protein remains stable until the expiry date when stored at -20°C.

### ***Applications***

Western blotting, ELISA.

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