

Recombinant Human Myostatin Active

Human recombinant protein expressed in *Nicotiana benthamiana*

RF0025

Alternative Names: GDF8, MSTN

Molecular Formula: C586H865N165O164S12

UniProtKB: O14793

p.I: 6.85

Available sizes: 1 µg, 5 µg

Ext. Coeff. Abs (280nm) 0.1% (=1g/l) =1.51

Purity > 97% by SDS-PAGE gel

Endotoxin Level : < 0.04 EU / µg protein (LAL method)

Molecular Weight:

rhuman Myostatin is a homodimer polypeptide chain containing 2X 109 amino acids (267 – 375 of O14793 Growth/differentiation factor 8) and 6 aa Histidine-based tag. It as a predicted molecular mass of 26.8 kDa (13.4 kDa under reducing conditions in SDSPAGE)

Sequence:

HHHHHHDFGLDCDEHSTESRCCRYPLTVDFEAFGWDWIIA
PKRYKANYCSGECEFLQKYPHTLHVHQNPRGSAGPCC
TPTKMSPINMLYFNGKEQIIYGKIPAMVVDRCGCS

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a Tris HCl 50mM, Urea 1.5M, PMSF 0.004M and Glycine 50mM Buffer pH 8.

Description:

Myostatin belongs to the transforming growth factor beta (TGFβs) superfamily, which includes : TGF-βs, Bone morphogenetic protein (BMPs), Growth differentiation factors (GDFs), Activins and Inhibins. As other members of this superfamily, is synthesized and secreted as a homodimeric propeptide that is cleaved by proprotein convertases such as furin, to generate the dimeric N- terminal propeptide and the dimeric C-terminal mature active protein.

Myostatin is one of the most important protein that controls myoblast proliferation and it is a potent negative regulator of skeletal muscle mass in many animal species. Several studies have shown that Myostatin could play an important role in cardiac development and physiology.

Genetic deletion of Myostatin or in vivo administration of the Myostatin propeptide induces muscle hypertrophy as well as enhanced glucose utilization and insulin sensitivity and a reduction in overall fat mass.

Source:

Human recombinant protein expressed in *Nicotiana benthamiana*. It is produced by transient expression in non-transgenic plants and is purified by sequential chromatography (FPLC). This product contains no animal-derived components or impurities. Animal Free product.

Reconstitution Recommendation:

Lyophilized protein should be reconstituted in water following instructions of batch Quality Control sheet. At higher concentration the solubility may be reduced and multimers generated. Optimal concentration should be determined for specific application and cell lines.

Storage and Stability:

This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8° C for short term, long storage it should be kept at -20°C. Reconstituted protein should be stored in working aliquots at -20°C. Repeated freezing and thawing is not recommended.

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Applications:

Cell culture, Western Blot.

Upon this protein has not been tested in a particular technique this not necessarily excludes its use in such procedures.

For R+D purposes only. Purchaser must determine the suitability of the product for their particular use.

Purity Confirmation:

The protein was resolved by SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and the gel was stained with coomassie blue. Fig. 1.

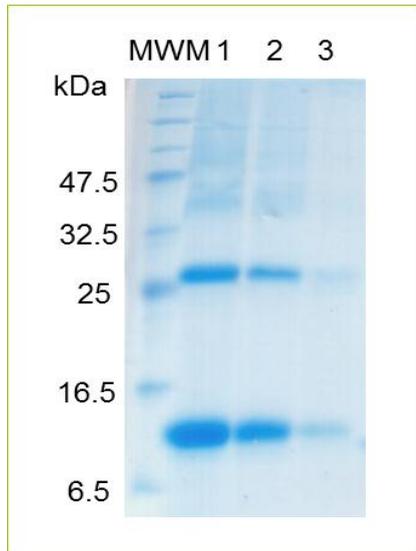


Figure 1. SDS-PAGE analysis of recombinant Myostatin. Samples were loaded in 15% SDS-polyacrylamide gel and stained with Coomassie blue. MWM: Molecular weight marker (kDa); lane 1-3 contains 2.5, 1.25 and 0.25 ug of rhuman Myostatin.

Serological Identification:

The protein was electrophoresed under reducing condition on a 15% SDS-polyacrylamide gel, transferred by electroblotting to a NC membrane and visualized by immune-detection with specific Myostatin antibody (reducing conditions ~13kDa monomer). Fig. 2.

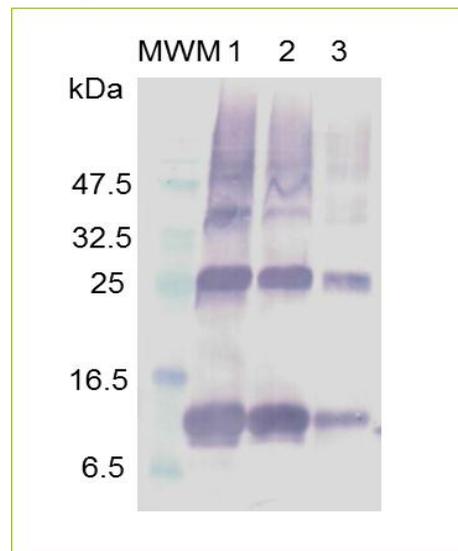
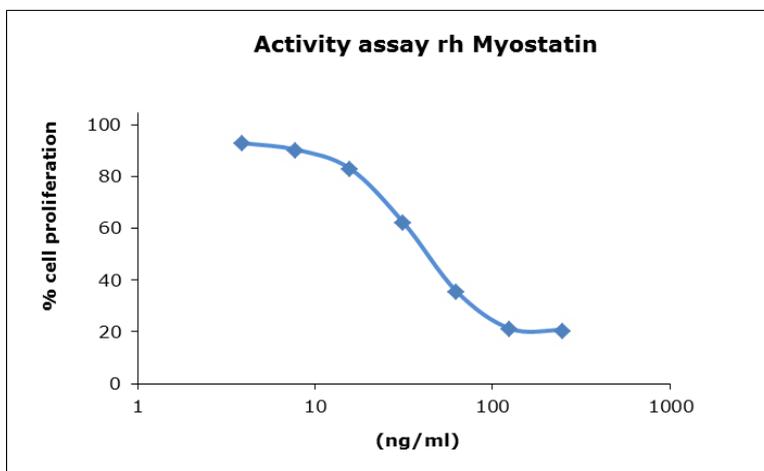


Figure 2. Western Blot analysis of recombinant Myostatin. MWM: Molecular weight marker (kDa); lane 1-3 contains 2.5, 1.25 and 0.25 ug of rhuman Myostatin.

Biological Activity:

The biological activity of Myostatin is measured by its ability to inhibit mouse plasmacytoma cell line (MPC-11) cells.

EC50 30-40ng /mL are required to stimulate a half-maximal response at cytokine saturation. Note: Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.



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