# Human pro GDF-8 Protein

Cat. No. GDF-HM118



Description	
Source	Recombinant Human pro GDF-8 Protein is expressed from HEK293 with His tag at the N-terminus.
	It contains Asn24-Ser375.
Accession	O14793
Molecular Weight	The protein has a predicted MW of 41.19 kDa. Due to glycosylation, the protein migrates to 45-55 kDa based on Bis-Tris PAGE result.
Endotoxin	Less than 0.1 EU per μg by the LAL method.
Purity	> 95% as determined by Bis-Tris PAGE
	> 95% as determined by HPLC

## Formulation and Storage

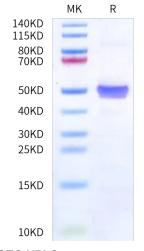
Formulation	Lyophilized from 0.22 µm filtered solution in PBS (pH 7.4). Normally 8% trehalose is added as protectant before lyophilization.
Reconstitution	Dissolve the lyophilized protein in distilled water. Please refer to the Certificate of Analysis for detailed instructions.
Storage	-20 to -80°C for 12 months as supplied from date of receipt80°C for 3 months after reconstitution.Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

# **Background**

Growth/differentiation factor 8 (GDF8), or myostatin, negatively regulates muscle mass. GDF8 is held in a latent state through interactions with its N-terminal prodomain. GDF8, like numerous TGF-β family members, is a disulfidelinked dimer that is synthesized as a precursor protein which requires cleavage by a furin-like protease to yield an N-terminal prodomain and a C-terminal mature, signaling domain.

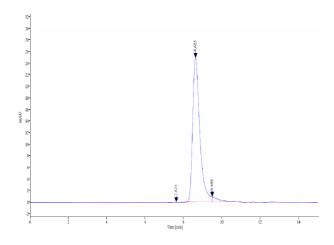
### **Assay Data**

#### **Bis-Tris PAGE**



Human pro GDF-8 on Bis-Tris PAGE under reduced condition. The purity is greater than 95%.

### SEC-HPLC



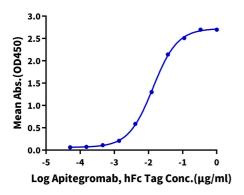
The purity of Human pro GDF-8 is greater than 95% as determined by SEC-HPLC.

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#### **Assay Data**

#### **ELISA Data**

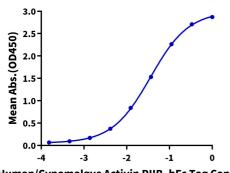
# **Human pro GDF-8, His Tag ELISA** 0.2μg Human pro GDF-8, His Tag Per Well



Immobilized Human pro GDF-8, His Tag at  $2\mu g/ml$  (100 $\mu l/well$ ) on the plate. Dose response curve for Apitegromab, hFc Tag with the EC50 of 13.5ng/ml determined by ELISA.

#### **ELISA Data**

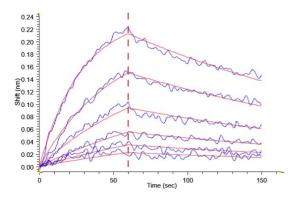
# Human pro GDF-8, His Tag ELISA 0.5μg Human pro GDF-8, His Tag Per Well



Log Human/Cynomolgus Activin RIIB, hFc Tag Conc.(μg/ml)

Immobilized Human pro GDF-8, His Tag at  $5\mu g/ml$  (100 $\mu l/well$ ) on the plate. Dose response curve for Human/Cynomolgus Activin RIIB, hFc Tag with the EC50 of 35.9ng/ml determined by ELISA.

#### **BLI Data**



Loaded Apitegromab, hFc Tag on ProA-Biosensor can bind Human pro GDF-8, His Tag with an affinity constant of 25.10nM as determined in BLI assay (Gator® Prime).