

Human Latent GDF-8 Protein

Cat. No. GDF-HM128



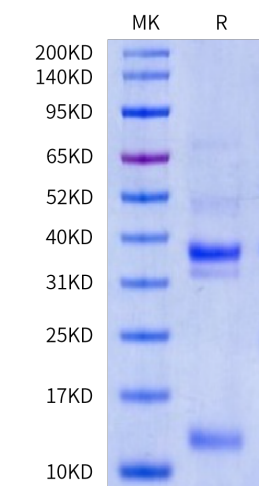
Description	
Source	Recombinant Human Latent GDF-8 Protein is expressed from HEK293 with His tag at the N-terminus. It contains Asn24-Ser375.
Accession	O14793
Molecular Weight	The protein has a predicted MW of 41.19 kDa. Due to glycosylation, the protein migrates to 14 kDa and 32-38 kDa based on Bis-Tris PAGE result.
Endotoxin	Less than 0.1 EU per µg by the LAL method.
Purity	> 95% as determined by Bis-Tris PAGE > 90% 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 receipt. -80°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.	

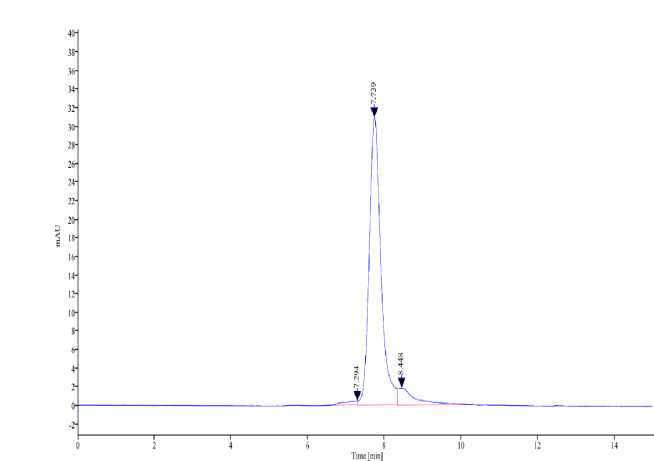
Assay Data

Bis-Tris PAGE



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

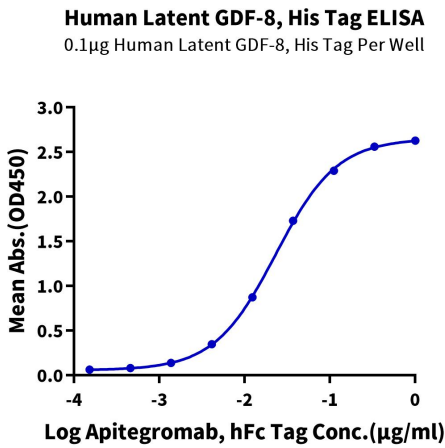
SEC-HPLC



The purity of Human Latent GDF-8 is greater than 90% as determined by SEC-HPLC.

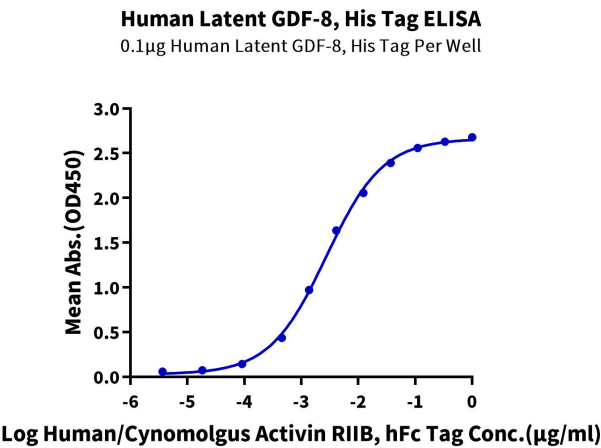
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ELISA Data



Immobilized Human Latent GDF-8, His Tag at 1µg/ml (100µl/well) on the plate. Dose response curve for Apitegromab, hFc Tag with the EC50 of 23.1ng/ml determined by ELISA.

ELISA Data



Immobilized Human Latent GDF-8, His Tag at 1µg/ml (100µl/well) on the plate. Dose response curve for Human/Cynomolgus Activin RIIB, hFc Tag with the EC50 of 2.7ng/ml determined by ELISA.