PRODUCT INFORMATION

Target	GDF8
Synonyms	MSTN; MSLHP
Description	Recombinant human GDF8 Protein with C-terminal human Fc tag
Delivery	In Stock
Uniprot ID	O14793
Expression Host	HEK293
Tag	C-Human Fc tag
Molecular Characterization	GDF8(Asn24-Ser375) hFc(Glu99-Ala330)
Molecular Weight	The protein has a predicted molecular mass of 66.2 kDa after removal of the signal peptide.
Purity	The purity of the protein is greater than 95% as determined by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie blue staining.
Formulation & Reconstitution	Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 % – 8% trehalose is added as protectants before lyophilization. Please see Certificate of Analysis for specific instructions.
Storage&Shipping	Store at -20°C to -80°C for 12 months in lyophilized form. After reconstitution, if not intended for use within a month, aliquot and store at -80°C (Avoid repeated freezing and thawing). Lyophilized proteins are shipped at ambient temperature.
Background	This gene encodes a secreted ligand of the TGF-beta (transforming growth factor-beta) superfamily of proteins. Ligands of this family bind various TGF-beta receptors leading to recruitment and activation of SMAD family transcription factors that regulate gene expression. The encoded preproprotein is proteolytically processed to generate each subunit of the disulfide-linked homodimer. This protein negatively regulates skeletal muscle cell proliferation and differentiation. Mutations in this gene are associated with increased skeletal muscle mass in humans and other mammals. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2016]
Usage	Research use only
Conjugate	Unconjugated

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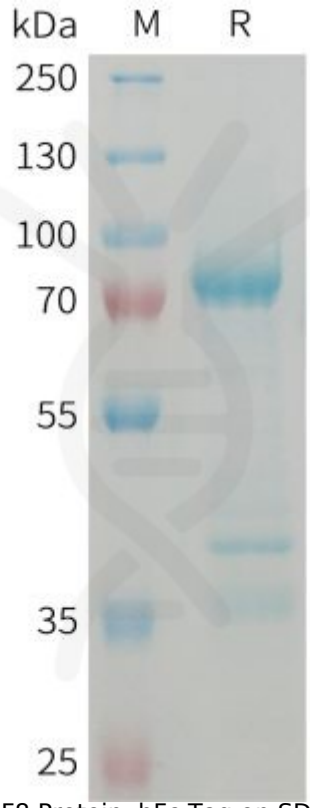


Figure 1. Human GDF8 Protein, hFc Tag on SDS-PAGE under reducing condition.

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