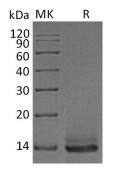


## Summary

Name	GDF-8/Myostatin
Purity	Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin level	<1 EU/µg as determined by LAL test.
Construction	Recombinant Human/Mouse/Rat Growth Differentiation Factor 8 is produced by our Mammalian expression system and the target gene encoding Lys262- Ser375 is expressed.
Accession #	O14793
Host	Human Cells
Species	Human/Mouse/Rat
Predicted Molecular Mass	13.1 KDa
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 $\mu$ m filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature listed below.
Stability&Storage	Lyophilized protein should be stored at $\leq$ -20°C, stable for one year after receipt. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 2-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at $\leq$ -20°C for 3 months.
Reconstitution	Always centrifuge tubes before opening. Do not mix by vortex or pipetting. It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100µg/ml. Dissolve the lyophilized protein in distilled water. Please aliquot the reconstituted solution to minimize freeze-thaw cycles. Always centrifuge tubes before opening. Do not mix by vortex or pipetting. It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100µg/ml. Dissolve the lyophilized protein in distilled water. Please aliquot the reconstituted solution to minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

## **SDS-PAGE** image



## Background



Alternative NamesGrowth/differentiation factor 8; GDF-8; Myostatin; Mstn; Gdf8BackgroundGrowth/differentiation factor 8(Mstn, GDF-8) is a member of the bone<br/>morphogenetic protein (BMP) family and the TGF-beta superfamily. This group of<br/>proteins is characterized by a polybasic proteolytic processing site which is cleaved<br/>to produce a mature protein containing seven conserved cysteine residues. It is<br/>expressed specifically in developing and adult skeletal muscle. It exists as a<br/>homodimer, and interacts with WFIKKN2, leading to inhibit its activity. This protein<br/>can act specifically as a negative regulator of skeletal muscle growth. It regulates<br/>cell growth and differentiation in both embryonic and adult tissues.

## Note

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