

Cytokines

Human/Mouse Recombinant GDF-11, ACF



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Catalog #	78189	20 µg
	78189.1	100 µg
	78189.2	1000 µg

Product Description

Growth differentiation factor 11 (GDF-11) is a member of transforming growth factor beta (TGF- β) family. It binds to the TGF- β receptors ALK4, ALK5, and ALK7 and activates the SMAD signaling pathway (Ho et al.). GDF-11 regulates the development of the olfactory system, retina, and pancreas, as well as anterior/posterior patterning of the axial skeleton (Lee & Lee). GDF-11 is an endocrine factor expressed in skeletal muscle, brain, and dental pulp (Kondás et al.). Studies in mice showed that GDF-11 regulates muscle and cardiac aging, and stimulates neurogenesis by remodeling blood vessels (Katsimpardi et al.; Loffredo et al.; Sinha et al.). This product is animal component-free.

Product Information

Alternative Names:	BMP-11, Bone morphogenetic protein 11, Growth/differentiation factor 11
Accession Number:	095390
Amino Acid Sequence:	NLGLDCDEHS SESRCCRYPL TVDFEAFGWD WIIAPKRYKA NYCSGQCEYM FMQKYPHTHL VQQANPRGSA GPCCTPTKMS PINIMLYFNDK QQIYGKIPG MVVDRCGCS
Predicted Molecular Mass:	12.5 kDa monomer; 24.9 kDa dimer
Species:	Human, Mouse
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a sterile-filtered solution containing 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid.
Source:	<i>E. coli</i>

Specifications

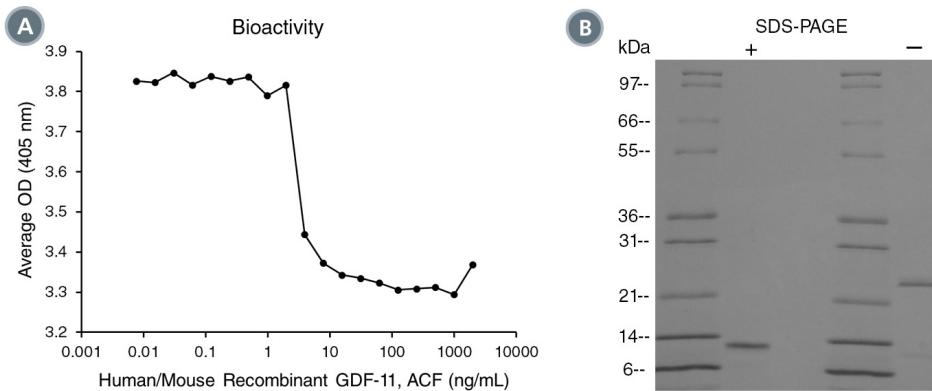
Activity:	The specific activity is $\geq 1.0 \times 10^4$ units/mg (EC50 ≤ 100 ng/mL) as determined by an alkaline phosphatase activity assay using ATDC-5 cells.
Purity:	$\geq 95\%$
Endotoxin Level:	Measured by kinetic Limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 1 EU/ μ g protein.

Preparation and Storage

Storage:	Store at -20°C to -80°C.
Stability:	Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.
Preparation:	Centrifuge vial before opening. Reconstitute the product in 10 mM hydrochloric acid to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex.

OPTIONAL: After reconstitution, if product will not be used immediately, dilute with concentrated bovine serum albumin (BSA) to a final BSA concentration of 0.1%. The effect of storage of stock solution on product performance should be tested for each application. As a general guide, do not store at 2 - 8°C for more than 1 month or at -80°C for more than 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Data



(A) The biological activity of Human/Mouse Recombinant GDF-11, ACF was tested by its ability to induce alkaline phosphatase activity in ATDC-5 cells. The EC₅₀ is defined as the effective concentration of the growth factor at which alkaline phosphatase activity is at 50% of maximum. The EC₅₀ in the above example is 3.54 ng/mL.

(B) 1 µg of Human/Mouse Recombinant GDF-11, ACF was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human/Mouse Recombinant GDF-11, ACF has a predicted molecular mass of 24.9 kDa (12.5 kDa per monomer).

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