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Recombinant Human Activin A

Catalog No. CRA400B Quantity: 10 µg

Alternate Names: Inhibin beta A chain, Erythroid differentiation protein, EDF, Activin beta-A chain

Description: Activin A is a TGF-ß family member that exhibits a wide range of biological activities

including regulation of cellular proliferation and differentiation, and promotion of neuronal survival. Elevated levels of Activin A in human colorectal tumors and in postmenopausal

women have been implicated in colorectal and breast cancers, respectively. The

biological activities of Activin A can be neutralized by inhibins and by the diffusible TGF-ß

antagonist, follistatin.

UniProt ID: P08476

Gene ID: 3624

Source: Insect cells

Molecular Weight: 26.0 kDa, disulfide-linked homodimer, 116 aa /subunit

Formulation: Lyophilized from 10 mM Sodium citrate, pH 3.0.

Purity: > 97% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses

Endotoxin Level: < 1 EU/μg

Biological Activity: $ED_{50} \le 2$ ng/ml, determined by the ability to inhibit the proliferation of

mouse MPC-11 cells.

Specific Activity: $> 5 \times 10^5$ units/mg

Amino Acid Sequence: GLECDGKVNICCKKQFFVSFKDIGWNDWIIAPSGYHANYCEGECPSHIAGTSGSSLSFH

STVINHYRMRGHSPFANLKSCCVPTKLRPMSMLYYDDGQNIIKKDIQNMIVEECGCS

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Reconstitution: Centrifuge the vial prior to opening. Add sterile distilled water to the vial to fully

solubilize the protein to a concentration of 0.1 -1.0 mg/ml. **Do not vortex.**

Storage & Stability: The lyophilized protein is stable at -20°C to -80° for up to 1 year. Reconstituted working

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aliquots are stable for 1 week at 2-8°C and for 3 months at -20°C to -80°C.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

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