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## GDF11

## Recombinant Human GDF-11 / BMP-11

Catalog No. CRG403B Quantity: 20 μg

Alternate Names: Bone Morphogenetic Protein-11, Growth Differentiation Factor-11

**Description:** GDF-11 is a myostatin-homologous protein that acts as an inhibitor of nerve tissue

growth. GDF-11 has been shown to suppress neurogenesis through a myostatin-like pathway, which involves arrest of progenitor cell-cycle in the G1 phase. Similarities between myostatin and GDF-11, which are 90% identical in their amino acid sequence, suggests that the regulatory mechanisms responsible for maintaining proper tissue size during neural and muscular development might be the same. It is highly homologous to

myostatin/GDF-8 sharing 90% amino-acid sequence identity.

UniProt ID: 095390

 Gene ID:
 10220

 Source:
 E. coli

**Molecular Weight:** 25.0 kDa (109 aa)

Formulation: Lyophilized from PBS

**Purity:** > 98% as determined by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses

Endotoxin Level: < 1 EU/µg

Biological Activity: ED<sub>so</sub> typically 0.08-0.1 µg/ml, determined by its ability to inhibit induced alkaline

phosphatase productiion by ATDC-5 chondrogenic cells.

Amino Acid Sequence: NLGLDCDEHS SESRCCRYPL TVDFEAFGWD WIIAPKRYKA NYCSGQCEYM

FMQKYPHTHL VQQANPRGSA GPCCTPTKMS PINMLYFNDK QQIIYGKIPG

MVVDRCGCS

**Reconstitution:** Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Add PBS or medium to the vial to fully solubilize the

protein to a concentration  $\geq$  100 µg/ml. For extended storage, it is recommended to further dilute in a buffer containing a carrier protein such as 0.1% BSA and store in

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working aliquots at -20°C to -80°C.

Storage & Stability: Lyophilized protein is stable for 1 year at -20°C to -80°C. Store reconstituted protein in

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