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# **Recombinant Human ALK-4/ACVR1B Protein**

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Recombinant

### **Sequence Information**

**Species Gene ID Swiss Prot** Human 91 P36896-1

**Tags** C-hFc∏his

**Synonyms** 

ACTRIB; ACVRLK4; ALK4; SKR2;ACVR1B;ACVRLK4;ALK4;SKR2

### **Product Information**

Source Purification
HEK293 cells > 97% by SDSPAGE.

#### **Endotoxin**

< 0.1 EU/ $\mu$ g of the protein by LAL method.

### Formulation

Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid votex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

#### **Contact**



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## **Background**

ALK-4 (Activin Receptor-Like Kinase 4) or ACVR1B (Activin A Receptor, type 1B), belongs to the protein kinase superfamily, TKL Ser/Thr protein kinase family, and TGFB receptor subfamily. ALK-4/ACVR1B acts as a transducer of activin or activin like ligands signals. Activin binds to either ACVR2A or ACVR2B and then forms a complex with ACVR1B. The known type II activin receptors include ActRII and ActRIIB, while the main type I activin receptor in mammalian cells is ALK-4 (ActRIB). In the presence of activin, type II and type I receptors form complexes whereby the type II receptors activate ALK-4 through phosphorylation. The activated ALK-4, in turn, transduces signals downstream by phosphorylation of its effectors, such as Smads, to regulate gene expression and affect cellular phenotype. ALK-4/ACVR1B is an important regulator of vertebrate development, with roles in mesoderm induction, primitive streak formation, gastrulation, dorsoanterior patterning, and left-right axis determination.

### **Basic Information**

### **Description**

Recombinant Human ALK-4/ACVR1B Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Met 1-Glu 126) of human ACVR1B (Accession #NP\_004293.1) fused with a C-hFc□his at the C-terminus.

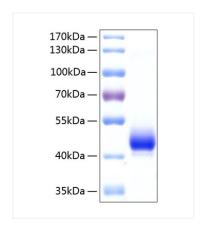
#### **Bio-Activity**

Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized Human ACVR1B at 0.5  $\mu$ g/mL (100  $\mu$ L/well) can bind Human ACVR2B with a linear range of 2.0-286.1 ng/mL.

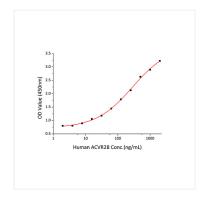
### **Storage**

Store the lyophilized protein at -20 °C to -80 °C for long term. <br/> After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20 °C for 3 months, at 2-8 °C for up to 1 week. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

### **Validation Data**



Recombinant Human ALK-4/ACVR1B Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 46 kDa.



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