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# Recombinant Human/Mouse/Rat Inhibin beta A/Activin A Protein

Catalog No.: RP02516 Recombinant

## **Sequence Information**

**Species Gene ID Swiss Prot** Human 3624 P08476

**Tags** C-His

Synonyms

EDF; FRP;INHBA;FRP

## **Product Information**

**Source Pur** <1>E. coli</1> > 95

Purification > 95% by SDS-

PAGE.

#### **Endotoxin**

<0.1EU/µg

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of 0.1% sarkosyl in 1X PBS, pH 8.0.

#### 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**

Activin and Inhibin are members of the TGF-beta superfamily of cytokines and are involved in a wide range of biological processes including tissue morphogenesis and repair, fibrosis, inflammation, neural development, hematopoiesis, reproductive system function, and carcinogenesis. Activin is strongly expressed in wounded skin, and overexpression of activin in epidermis of transgenic mice improves wound healing and enhances scar formation. Activin also regulates the morphogenesis of branching organs such as the prostate, lung, and kidney. There is also evidence showed that lack of activin during development results in neural developmental defects.

### **Basic Information**

### **Description**

Recombinant Human/Mouse/Rat Inhibin beta A/Activin A Protein is produced by Escherichia coli expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence of Human Activin A fused with polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus

#### **Bio-Activity**

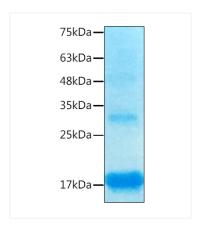
Measured by its ability to inhibit hemoglobin expression in K562 cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is <0.85 ng/mL. The specific activity of recombinant human Activin A is approximately >1.4 x 103 IU/mg.

#### **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 Inhibin beta A/Activin A Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing bands at 17 kDa.