

### **Synonym**

latent GDF-8

#### Source

Biotinylated Human latent GDF-8 Protein, His,Avitag(GD8-H82Q3) is expressed from human 293 cells (HEK293). It contains AA Asn 24 - Ser 375 (Accession # <u>014793-1</u>).

Predicted N-terminus: Gly

### **Molecular Characterization**



latent GDF-8(Asn 24 - Ser 375) O14793-1

This protein carries an Avi tag (Avitag<sup>TM</sup>) at the N-terminus, followed by a polyhistidine tag.

The protein has a calculated MW of 43.7 kDa. The protein migrates as 40 kDa and 53-55 kDa when calibrated against <u>Star Ribbon Pre-stained Protein Marker</u> under reducing (R) condition (SDS-PAGE) due to glycosylation.

### Labeling

Biotinylation of this product is performed using Avitag<sup>TM</sup> technology. Briefly, the single lysine residue in the Avitag is enzymatically labeled with biotin.

## **Protein Ratio**

Passed as determined by the HABA assay / binding ELISA.

## **Purity**

>90% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from 0.22  $\mu m$  filtered solution in PBS, pH7.4 with trehalose as protectant.

Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

#### Reconstitution

Please see Certificate of Analysis for specific instructions.

For best performance, we strongly recommend you to follow the reconstitution protocol provided in the CoA.

## Storage

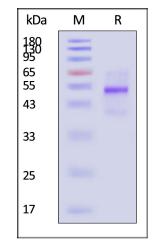
For long term storage, the product should be stored at lyophilized state at -20 $^{\circ}$ C or lower.

Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

This product is stable after storage at:

- -20°C to -70°C for 12 months in lyophilized state;
- -70°C for 3 months under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

# SDS-PAGE

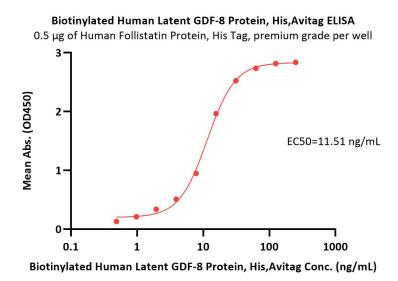


Biotinylated Human latent GDF-8 Protein, His, Avitag on SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) condition. The gel was stained with Coomassie Blue. The purity of the protein is greater than 90% (With <u>Star Ribbon Pre-stained Protein Marker</u>).

**Bioactivity-ELISA** 

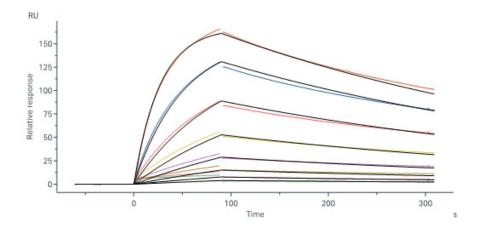






Immobilized Human Follistatin Protein, His Tag, premium grade (Cat. No. FON-H52H4) at 5  $\mu$ g/mL (100  $\mu$ L/well) can bind Biotinylated Human latent GDF-8 Protein, His,Avitag (Cat. No. GD8-H82Q3) with a linear range of 0.5-31 ng/mL (QC tested).

## **Bioactivity-SPR**



Apitegromab captured on Protein A Chip can bind Biotinylated Human latent GDF-8 Protein, His, Avitag (Cat. No. GD8-H82Q3) with an affinity constant of 16.7 nM as determined in a SPR assay (Biacore 8K) (Routinely tested).

# Background

Growth differentiation factor 8 (GDF8), also known as myostatin, is a unique member of the transforming growth factor-β superfamily that is expressed in human granulosa cells and has important roles in regulating a variety of ovarian functions. GDF8 acts as a negative regulator of skeletal muscle growth and differentiation. In addition to the expression in the musculoskeletal system, GDF8 is also expressed in various tissues, including the reproductive system.

