

Datasheet for 009-001-U88-0005**rHuman Follistatin Protein****Overview**

Description:	Human Follistatin Recombinant Protein - 009-001-U88-0005
Item No.:	009-001-U88-0005
Size:	5 µg
Applications:	SDS-PAGE, Cellular Assay
Origin:	Human
Expressed in:	E. coli

Product Details

Background:	Follistatin is an autocrine acting protein that is expressed by many tissues, but at notably higher levels in the ovary and skin. Follistatin functions to negatively regulate the signaling of a wide variety of TGF-beta family members (activin, BMPs, myostatin, GDF-11 and TGF-beta 1). Mechanistically, follistatin works as an antagonist by complexing with TGF-beta family members to prevent them from interacting with their signaling receptors. Recombinant human Follistatin is a non-glycosylated protein, containing 289 amino acids, with a molecular weight of 31.7 kDa.
Synonyms:	FS, activin-binding protein, FSH-suppressing protein (FSP)
Species of Origin:	Human
Expressed in:	E. coli
Type:	Recombinant Protein
Low Endotoxin:	Yes

Target Details

Gene Name:	FST
Purity/Specificity:	Follistatin purity was determined to be greater than 95% as determined by analysis by reducing and non-reducing SDS-pAGE.
Relevant Links:	• UniProtKB - P19883

Application Details

Tested Applications:	SDS-PAGE
Suggested Applications:	Cellular Assay (Based on references)
Application Note:	Follistatin Recombinant Protein has been tested by SDS-PAGE and biological activity and is suitable as a control for polyclonal or monoclonal anti-Follistatin in immunological assays. This product is provided as a lyophilized powder, in 10 mM sodium phosphate, 50mM sodium chloride, pH 7.5.
Assay Dilutions:	All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.
Other:	Endotoxin Level: Measured by kinetic LAL analysis and is typically ≤ 1 EU/ μ g protein. Biologic Activity: The activity is determined by the dose-dependent neutralization of 7.5 ng/mL human Activin A. Complete neutralization is typically reached at less than 0.3 μ g/mL.

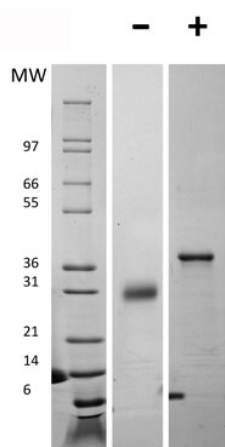
Formulation

Physical State:	Lyophilized
Buffer:	See application note.
Preservative:	None
Stabilizer:	None
Reconstitution Volume:	5 μ l (5-50 μ l)
Reconstitution Buffer:	Restore with deionized water (or equivalent)

Shipping & Handling

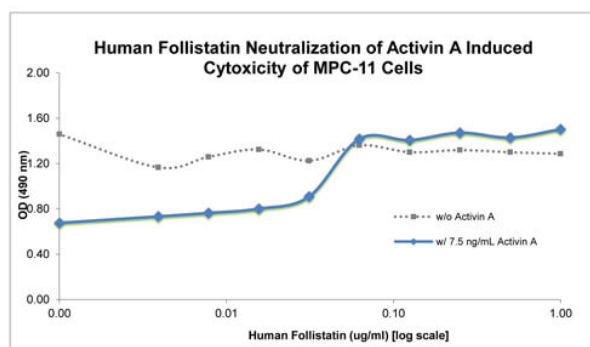
Shipping Condition:	Ambient
Storage Condition:	Store vial at 4° C prior to restoration. Dilute only prior to immediate use. Maintain sterility. This product DOES NOT contain preservative. DO NOT VORTEX. We recommend adding a carrier protein such as HSA or BSA to 0.1% (i.e. 1.0 mg/mL). For best results aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or colder. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge vial before each opening to dislodge contents from the cap and to clarify if contents are not clear after standing at room temperature.
Expiration:	Expiration date is six (6) months from date of receipt.

Images



SDS-PAGE

SDS-PAGE of Human Follistatin Recombinant Protein. Lane 1: Molecular weight marker. Lane 2: 1 μ g Human Follistatin in non-reducing conditions (-). Lane 3: 1 μ g Human Follistatin in reducing conditions (+). Human Follistatin has a predicted MW of 31.7 kDa.



SDS-PAGE

Bioactivity of Human Follistatin Recombinant Protein. MPC-11 cells were cultured with 0 to 1 μ g/mL Human Follistatin with or without 7.5 ng/mL Human Activin A. Cell viability was measured after 66 hours and the linear portion of the curve was used to calculate the ED50. The ED50 of Human Follistatin is 30-50 ng/mL. Complete neutralization is seen by 250 ng/mL.

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