

## Human/Mouse/Rat Activin A Protein (Animal-Free)

Cat #: PRP1088

Size: 5  $\mu$ g/20  $\mu$ g/100  $\mu$ g/1 mg

## Product Information

	Product Name: Human/Mouse/Rat Activin A Protein (Animal-Free)			
REF	Catalog Number: PRP1088	LOT	Lot Number: Refer to product label	
	Purity: > 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE			
Ŷ	Storage: Store at -20°C		Preparation method: E.coli	
	Shipping: The product is shipped at ambient temperature.			

**Background:** Activin is the member of the TGF beta superfamily of cytokines. The current understanding of Activin A is classified as a hormone, a Growth Factors, and a cytokine. Depending on the different cell type, that overexpression of Activin A can either inhibit or promote cells division. There are important implications for tumor biology. Activin A also increase joint inflammation in rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and induces pathogenic mechanisms in the respiratory system.

<u>Sequence:</u> Amino acid sequence derived from Human/Mouse/Rat Activin A Protein (Gly311-Ser426) (Human: P08476, Mouse: Q04998, Rat: P18331) was expressed.

<u>Protein length</u>: The recombinant Human/Mouse/Rat Activin A Protein consists of 116 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 13.1 kDa.

**Biological Activity**: Measured by its ability to inhibit the proliferation of mouse MPC-11 cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is <10 ng/mL.

**<u>Endotoxin</u>**: <0.1 EU per  $\mu$ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

Formulation: Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4.

**Storage Instructions:** Lyophilized protein product should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution, the protein should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (5% HSA, 10%FBS or 0.1%BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

<u>Usage notes</u>: Always centrifuge tubes before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized recombinant protein to a concentration of 0.1-1 mg/mL using the buffer we provided, and keep at room temperature for at least 20 min to fully



kDa 75 60 45 35 25 15 10	Μ	Fig. SDS-PAGE analysis of Human/Mouse/Rat Activin A Protein.

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