

**Recombinant Human/Murine/Rat Activin A (Insect-derived)**  
**Catalog # PBG10004****Specification**

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**Recombinant Human/Murine/Rat Activin A (Insect-derived) - Product Information****Recombinant Human/Murine/Rat Activin A (Insect-derived) - Additional Information****Description**

Activin A is a TGF- $\beta$  family member that exhibits a wide range of biological activities including regulation of cellular proliferation and differentiation, and promotion of neuronal survival. Elevated levels of Activin A in human colorectal tumors and in post-menopausal woman have been implicated in colorectal and breast cancers, respectively. The biological activities of Activin A can be neutralized by inhibins and by the diffusible TGF- $\beta$  antagonist, Follistatin. Human/Murine/Rat Activin A is a 26.0 kDa disulfide-linked homodimer of two  $\beta$  A chains, each containing 116 amino acid residues. \*Manufactured using (BTI-Tn-5B1-4) cells under license from the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Inc.

**Biological Activity**

The **ED<sub>50</sub>** as determined by its ability to inhibit the proliferation of murine MPC-11 cells is  $\leq 2$  ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of  $\geq 5 \times 10^5$  units/mg.

**Authenticity**

Verified by N-terminal and Mass Spectrometry analyses (when applicable).

**Endotoxin**

Endotoxin level is  $<0.1$  ng/  $\mu$ g of protein ( $<1$ EU/  $\mu$ g).

**Protein Content**

Verified by UV Spectroscopy and/or SDS-PAGE gel.

**Storage**

-20°C

**Precautions**

Recombinant Human/Murine/Rat Activin A (Insect-derived) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**Recombinant Human/Murine/Rat Activin A (Insect-derived) - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)

- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

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