

# Recombinant Human/Murine/Rat Myostatin

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## Specification

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#### Description

Myostatin is a TGF- $\beta$  family member that acts as an inhibitor of skeletal muscle growth. This muscle-specific cytokine interacts with Activin type I and type II receptors, and suppresses myoblast proliferation by arresting cell-cycle in the G1 phase. Suppression of myostatin activity facilitates muscle formation and may be useful in reducing and/or preventing adiposity and type-2 diabetes. Myostatin activity can be blocked by the Activin-binding protein Follistatin, and by the propeptide of Myostatin. Recombinant Human myostatin is a 25.0 kDa protein consisting of two identical 109 amino acid polypeptides linked by a single disulfide bond.

#### **BiologicalActivity**

Determined by its ability to inhibit the proliferation of MPC-11 cells. The expected <strong>ED</strong><sub>50</sub> for this effect is 17.0-25.0 ng/ml.

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

**Endotoxin** Endotoxin level is <0.1 ng/ μg of protein (<1EU/ μg).

#### **Protein Content**

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

Storage -20°C

**Precautions** 

Recombinant Human/Murine/Rat Myostatin is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

### Recombinant Human/Murine/Rat Myostatin - Protocols

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

- <u>Western Blot</u>
- <u>Blocking Peptides</u>
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- <u>Immunofluorescence</u>
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety



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