



# Product Information: Recombinant human Activin A, 10µg

#### 1. Introduction

Activin A is a member of the TGF-beta superfamily of cytokines and is involved in a wide range of biological processes including tissue morphogenesis and repair, fibrosis, inflammation, neural development, hematopoiesis, reproductive system function, and carcinogenesis. Human Activin A is a 26.0 kDa disulfide-linked homodimer of two  $\beta$ A chains, each containing 116 amino acid residues. Activin A is mainly used for stem cell cultivation in order to differentiate the stem cell into endoderm or mesoderm.



Source: Escherichia coli Amino Acids Sequence: GLECDGKVNI CCKKQFFVSF KDIGWNDWII APSGYHANYC EGECPSHIAG TSGSSLSFHS TVINHYRMRG HSPFANLKSC CVPTKLRPMS MLYYDDGQNI IKKDIQNMIV EECGCS

### 2. Materials Provided

Component	Volume	Storage
Recombinant human Activin A, 10µg (0.1 mg/ml)	100 µl	Store at -80℃

#### 3. Preparation for Use

Recombinant human Activin A is provided frozen and can be stored at  $-80^{\circ}$  until use. Before use, this frozen product should be thawed on ice. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. As a general guide, if product is dispensed after the first thawing, do not store the aliquots at  $-20^{\circ}$  for more than 6 months (within 4 years from the manufacturing date) or at  $-80^{\circ}$  for more than 4 years from the manufacturing date.

#### 4. Precaution and Disclaimer

Recombinant human Activin A is for research use only and is not for diagnostic use, therapeutic use (including clinical research), or as a food. Activin A is dissolved in 50 mM sodium acetate buffer, pH4.6 (0.2 µm filtered).

## 5. Contact the following department for product information:

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