

## Recombinant Human GDF11/BMP-11 Protein

**Catalog Number:** PKSH032511

**Note:** Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

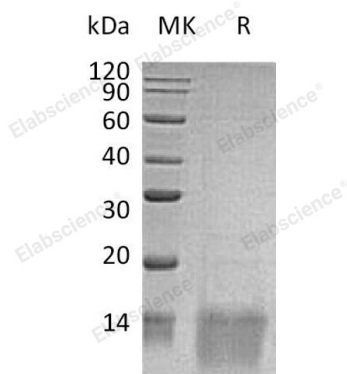
### Description

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| <b>Species</b>       | Human   |
| <b>Source</b>        | HEK293 Cells-derived Human GDF11;BMP-11 protein Asn299-Ser407 |
| <b>Calculated MW</b> | 12.5 kDa  |
| <b>Observed MW</b>   | 13-20 kDa   |
| <b>Accession</b>     | O95390  |
| <b>Bio-activity</b>  | Not validated for activity                                    |

### Properties

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| <b>Purity</b>        | > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.   |
| <b>Concentration</b> | Subject to label value.  |
| <b>Endotoxin</b>     | < 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.  |
| <b>Storage</b>       | Store at < -20°C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.   |
| <b>Shipping</b>      | This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue ice/gel packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < - 20°C. |
| <b>Formulation</b>   | Supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 20mM Tris-HCl, 50% glycerol, pH 7.4.   |

### Data



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### Background

Growth/differentiation factor 11(GDF-11) is a secreted protein, which belongs to the transforming growth factor beta superfamily. GDF-11 controls anterior-posterior patterning by regulating the expression of Hox genes. The secreted signal acts globally to specify positional identity along the anterior/posterior axis during development. GDF11 has been shown to suppress neurogenesis through a pathway similar to that of myostatin, including stopping the progenitor cell-cycle during G-phase. The similarities between GDF11 and myostatin imply a likelihood that the same regulatory mechanisms are used to control tissue size during both muscular and neural development.

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