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Recombinant Human Cripto-1 Protein(Fc Tag)

Catalog Number: PDMH100311

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

Description

Species Human

Source Mammalian-derived Human Cripto-1 proteins Leu31-Ser169, with an C-terminal Fc

Calculated MW40.2 kDaObserved MW40 kDaAccessionP13385

Bio-activity Not validated for activity

Properties

Purity > 90% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

Endotoxin < 1.0 EU/mg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Storage Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80

°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of

reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

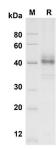
ShippingThis product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.FormulationLyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution in PBS with 5% Trehalose and 5%

Mannitol.

Reconstitution It is recommended that sterile water be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution of

0.5 mg/mL. Concentration is measured by UV-Vis.

Data



SDS-PAGE analysis of Human Cripto-1 proteins , $2\mu g/lane$ of Recombinant Human Cripto-1 proteins was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions , showing bands at 40

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Background

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Cripto/TDGF1 is a member of the epidermal growth factor (EGF)-Cripto , Frl-1 , and Cryptic (CFC) family. EGF-CFC family member proteins share a variant EGF-like motif , a conserved cysteine-rich domain , and a C-terminal hydrophobic region. Before gastrulation , Cripto is asymmetrically expressed in a proximal—distal gradient in the epiblast , and subsequently is expressed in the primitive streak and newly formed embryonic mesoderm. These proteins play key roles in intercellular signaling pathways during vertebrate embryogenesis. Mutations in Cripto/TDGF1 can cause autosomal visceral heterotaxy. Cripto/TDGF1 is involved in left-right asymmetric morphogenesis during organ development. Cripto signalling is essential for the conversion of a proximal—distal asymmetry into an orthogonal anterior—posterior axis. The mechanism of inhibitory effects of the Cripto includes both cancer cell apoptosis , activation of c-Jun-NH(2)-terminal kinase and p38 kinase signaling pathways and blocking of Akt phosphorylation. Thus , Cripto is a unique target , and Immunohistochemistry to Cripto could be of therapeutic value for Human cancers.

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