

**Recombinant Human GDF-3**  
**Catalog # PBG10134****Specification**

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**Recombinant Human GDF-3 - Product Information****Recombinant Human GDF-3 - Additional Information****Description**

GDF-3 is a member of the TGF- $\beta$  superfamily of growth and differentiation factors, and is highly homologous to GDF-9. Unlike most TGF- $\beta$  family members, GDF-3 and GDF-9 are not disulfide-linked dimers. GDF-3 is expressed in adult bone marrow, spleen, thymus, and adipose tissue. The expression of GDF-3 is upregulated in high-fat-fed wild-type FABP4/aP2 null mice and was associated with obesity, but not with the related hyperglycemia/hyperinsulinemia which characterizes Type 2 diabetes. Recombinant human GDF-3 is a 26.0 kDa non-disulfide-linked homodimer containing two 114 amino acid polypeptide chains.

**Biological Activity**

Determined by its ability to inhibit induced alkaline phosphatase production by ATDC-5 chondrogenic cells. The  $ED_{50}$  for this effect is 100-150 ng/ml.

**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 GDF-3 is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**Recombinant Human GDF-3 - 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](#)

## **Recombinant Human GDF-3 - Images**