

## GDF-11 Protein, Human, Recombinant

### General Information

Synonyms:	Growth/differentiation factor 11;Bone morphogenetic protein 11;GDF-11;BMP-11
Protein Construction:	Asn299-Ser407
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	O95390
Molecular Weight:	13-20 KDa (reducing condition)
AA Sequence:	Asn299-Ser407

### QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Activity has not been tested. It is theoretically active, but we cannot guarantee it. If you require protein activity, we recommend choosing the eukaryotic expression version first.
Purity:	Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE. (QC verified)
Endotoxin:	< 0.1 ng/μg (1 EU/μg) as determined by LAL test.
Formulation:	Supplied as a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 20 mM Tris-HCl, 50% glycerol, pH 7.4.

### Preparation and Storage

#### Stability & Storage:

Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

#### Shipping:

Proteins are shipped with blue ice.

### Protein 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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