

## ALK-5 Protein, Human, Recombinant (His & hFc)

### General Information

Synonyms:	tβR-I;ALK5;AAT5;TGFR-1;LDS2A;LDS1;transforming growth factor, beta receptor 1;ACVRLK4;SKR4;LDS1A;tβR-I;ALK-5;ESS1;MSSE;transforming growth factor, β receptor 1
Protein Construction:	A DNA sequence encoding the human TGFBR1 (NP_004603.1) extracellular domain (Met 1-Glu 125) was fused with the C-terminal polyhistidine-tagged Fc region of human IgG1 at the C-terminus. Predicted N terminal: Leu 34
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	P36897-1
Molecular Weight:	38.1 kDa (predicted); 45-50 kDa (reducing condition, due to glycosylation)

### QC Testing

Biological Activity:	1. Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized mouse CD105 at 10 µg/ml (100 µl/well) can bind human TGFBR1 with a linear range of 6.4-800 ng/ml. 2. Measured by its ability to bind human CD105 in a functional ELISA.
Purity:	> 85 % as determined by SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 µm filter, containing PBS, pH 7.4. Typically, a mixture containing 5% to 8% trehalose, mannitol, and 0.01% Tween 80 is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization.

### Preparation and Storage

**Reconstitution:**  
A Certificate of Analysis (CoA) containing reconstitution instructions is included with the products. Please refer to the CoA for detailed information.

#### Stability & Storage:

It is recommended to store recombinant proteins at -20°C to -80°C for future use. 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:

In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

### Protein Background

Transforming growth factor, beta receptor I, also known as Transforming growth factor-beta receptor type I, Serine / threonine-protein kinase receptor R4, Activin receptor-like kinase 5, SKR4, ALK-5, and TGFBR1, is a single-

pass type I membrane protein that belongs to the protein kinase superfamily and TGF $\beta$  receptor subfamily. TGFBR1 / ALK-5 is found in all tissues examined. It is most abundant in placenta and least abundant in brain and heart. TGF- $\beta$  functions as a tumor suppressor by inhibiting the cell cycle in the G1 phase. Administration of TGF- $\beta$  is able to protect against mammary tumor development in transgenic mouse models in vivo. Disruption of the TGF- $\beta$ /SMAD pathway has been implicated in a variety of human cancers, with the majority of colon and gastric cancers being caused by an inactivating mutation of TGF- $\beta$  RII. On ligand binding, TGFBR1 / ALK-5 forms a receptor complex consisting of two type II and two type I transmembrane serine/threonine kinases. Type II receptors phosphorylate and activate type I receptors which auto-phosphorylate, then bind and activate SMAD transcriptional regulators. TGF- $\beta$  signaling via TGFBR1 / ALK-5 is not required in myocardial cells during mammalian cardiac development, but plays an irreplaceable cell-autonomous role regulating cellular communication, differentiation and proliferation in endocardial and epicardial cells. Defects in TGFBR1 / ALK-5 are the cause of Loeys-Dietz syndrome type 1A (LDS1A), Loeys-Dietz syndrome type 2A (LDS2A), and aortic aneurysm familial thoracic type 5 (AAT5).

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