

**HUMAN GDF-5 PROTEIN****Cat.#:** 12059**Product Name:** Human GDF-5 Protein**Size:** 10 µg, 50 µg and 100 µg**Synonyms:** Growth/differentiation factor 5;GDF-5;Bone morphogenetic protein 14;BMP-14;Cartilage-derived morphogenetic protein 1;CDMP-1;Lipopolysaccharide-associated protein 4;LAP-4;LPS-associated protein 4;Radotermis;CDMP1**Target:** GDF-5**UNIPROT ID:** P43026**Description:** Recombinant Human Growth/Differentiation Factor 5 is produced by our E.coli expression system and the target gene encoding Ala382-Arg501 is expressed.**Background:** Growth Differentiation Factor 5(GDF-5, BMP-14) is a member of the BMP family of TGFβ superfamily proteins. Human GDF-5, -6, and -7 are a defined subgroup of the BMP family. GDF-5 is synthesized as a homodimeric precursor protein consisting of a 354 amino acid (aa) Nterminal proregion and a 120 aa C-terminal mature peptide. Mature human GDF-5 shares 99% aa sequence identity with both mature mouse and rat GDF-5. GDF-5 signaling is mediated by formation of a heterodimeric complex consisting of a type I (BMPRII) and a type II (BMPRI or Activin RII) serine/threonine kinase receptor which results in the phosphorylation and activation of cytosolic Smad proteins (Smad1, 5, and 8). GDF-5 is involved in multiple developmental processes including limb generation, cartilage development, joint formation, bone morphogenesis, cell survival, and neuritogenesis. Inhibition of GDF-5 expression or alteration of its signaling can facilitate the development of osteoarthritis.**Species/Host:** E.coli**Molecular Weight:** 13.7 KDa**Molecular Characterization:** Not available**Purity:** Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.**Formulation & Reconstitution:** Lyophilized from nanodisc solubilization buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, pH 8.0). Normally 5% – 8% trehalose is added as protectants before lyophilization.**Storage & Shipping:** Store at -20°C to -80°C for 12 months in lyophilized form. After reconstitution, if not intended for use within a month, aliquot and store at -80°C (Avoid repeated freezing and thawing). Lyophilized proteins are shipped at ambient temperature.

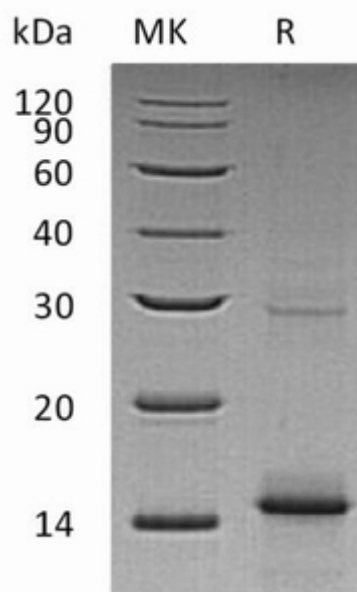


Figure 1. Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.