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## Human TGF-β protein

Cat #: PRP1048 Size: 5ug/20ug/100ug/1mg

## **Product Information**

	Product Name: Human TGF-β protein		
REF	Catalog Number: PRP1048	LOT	Lot Number: Refer to product label
	Purity: > 98 % as determined by SDS-PAGE		
Ĵ/	Storage: Store at -20°C		Preparation method: E.coli
	Shipping: The product is shipped at ambient temperature.		

**Background:** TGF- $\beta$  is a complex of two proteins, the inactive binding protein (LAP) and TGF- $\beta$ , derived from the cleavage activation of a common 75 kDa precursor protein. LAP proteins regulate TGF- $\beta$  activity spatially and temporally by isolating TGF- $\beta$  along with latent TGF- $\beta$ -binding protein (LTBP) in the extracellular matrix. Many stimuli, such as proteases, platelet-reactive protein-1, reactive oxygen species, and certain integrins, activate TGF- $\beta$  release. Activated TGF- $\beta$  binds to T $\beta$ RII homodimers, which then form complexes with T $\beta$ RI homodimers. This oligoreceptor complex phosphorylates part of the Smad protein, which subsequently induces or inhibits many target genes. TGF- $\beta$  binding also activates the Erk2, p38, and Jnk pathways via TAK1. Activated TGF- $\beta$  activity includes proliferation, angiogenesis, and promotion or inhibition of many immune activities. Latent TGF- $\beta$  binds to GARP on the surface of regulatory T cells and may directly produce its immunosuppressive activity.

<u>Sequence</u>: Amino acid sequence derived from Human TGF- $\beta$  (Met 278-Asn 390)(P01137) was expressed with 6×His tag at the C-terminus.

Protein length: The protein has a calculated MW of 13.7 kDa.

**Biological Activity**: Measure by its ability to inhibit IL-4-induce proliferation in HT-2 cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is < 0.1ng/mL.

**<u>Endotoxin</u>**: <0.1 EU per 1  $\mu$ g of the protein by the LAL method.

Formulation: Lyophilized from 20 mM sodium citrate, 0.2 M NaCl, pH 4.5.

**Storage Instructions:** Lyophilized protein product should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution, the protein should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a



carrier protein. (5% HSA, 10%FBS or 0.1%BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Usage notes:** Always centrifuge tubes before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized recombinant human TGF- $\beta$  protein to a concentration of 0.1-1 mg/mL in 4 mM HCl, and keep at room temperature for at least 20 min to fully dissolve. Please avoid vortex vigorously.



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