## Product datasheet for TP727601

## GDF 5 (GDF5) Human Recombinant Protein

## Product data:

Product Type:
Description:
Recombinant Proteins
Recombinant Human GDF-5/BMP-14
Species:
Expression cDNA Clone
or AA Sequence:

## Buffer:

Note:

Stability:
Locus ID:
UniProt ID:
Summary:
Human
Ala382-Arg501

Lyophilized from a 0.2 um filtered solution of 4 mM HCl .

12 months from date of despatch
8200
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Recombinant Human Growth/Differentiation Factor 5 is produced by our E.coli expression system and the target gene encoding Ala382-Arg501 is expressed.

Growth Differentiation Factor 5(GDF-5, BMP-14) is a member of the BMP family of TGFÎ2 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 1 (BMPR-IB) and a type II (BMPR-IIor 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.

