

# R-Spondin-3, human recombinant

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| <b>CATALOG #:</b>          | 7191-10                                                                                                                | 10 µg |
|                            | 7191-50                                                                                                                | 50 µg |
| <b>ALTERNATE NAMES:</b>    | PWTSR, THSD2, Roof plate-specific spondin-3, RSPO3                                                                     |       |
| <b>SOURCE:</b>             | CHO cells                                                                                                              |       |
| <b>PURITY:</b>             | ≥ 95% by SDS-PAGE gel and HPLC analyses                                                                                |       |
| <b>MOL. WEIGHT:</b>        | 37.0 kDa                                                                                                               |       |
| <b>ENDOTOXIN LEVEL:</b>    | < 0.1 ng/µg of protein (<1EU/µg).                                                                                      |       |
| <b>FORM:</b>               | Lyophilized                                                                                                            |       |
| <b>FORMULATION:</b>        | Sterile filtered through a 0.2 micron filter. Lyophilized from 10mM Sodium Phosphate, pH 7.5 and 150 mM NaCl.          |       |
| <b>STORAGE CONDITIONS:</b> | Store at -20°C. After reconstitution, aliquot and store at -20°C to -80°C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles. |       |

**RECONSTITUTION:**

Centrifuge the vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in water to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Do not vortex. This solution can be stored at 2-8°C for up to 1 week. For extended storage, it is recommended to further dilute in a buffer containing a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) and store in working aliquots at -20°C to -80°C.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The R-Spondin (Rspo) proteins belong to the Rspo family of Wnt modulators. Currently, the family consists of four structurally related secreted ligands (Rspo 1-4), all containing furin-like and thrombospondin structural domains. The Rspo proteins can interact with the Frizzled/LRP6 receptor complex in a manner that causes the stabilization and resulting accumulation of the intracellular signaling protein,  $\beta$ -catenin. This activity effectively

activates and increases the subsequent nuclear signaling of  $\beta$ -catenin. R-Spondin can also bind to the previously discovered G-protein coupled receptors, LGR-4 and LGR-5. Rspo/ $\beta$ -catenin signaling can act as an inducer of the transformed phenotype, and can also regulate the proliferation and differentiation of certain stem cell populations. Recombinant human R-Spondin-3 is a 26.9 kDa protein consisting of 240 amino acid residues. Due to glycosylation, R-Spondin-3 migrates at an apparent molecular weight of approximately 37.0 kDa by SDS PAGE analysis under reducing conditions.

**AMINO ACID SEQUENCE:**

MHPNVSQGCGQ GGCATCSDYN GCLSKPRLF FALERIGMKQ IGVCLSSCPS  
GYYGTRYPDI NKCTKCKADC DTCFNKNFCT KCKSGFYHLH GKCLDNCPEG  
LEANNHTMEC VSIVHCEVSE WNPWSPCTKK GKTCGFKRGT ETRVREIIQH  
PSAKGNLCPPTNETRKCTVQ RKKCQKGERG KKGREKRKK PNKGESKEAI  
PDSKSLESSK EIPEQRENKQ QKKRKRKVDK QKSVSVSTVH

**BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

R-Spondin-3 enhances BMP-2 mediated differentiation of MC3T3-E1 cells.

**RELATED PRODUCTS:**

- R-Spondin-1, human recombinant (**Cat. No. 7189-10, -50**)
- R-Spondin-2, human recombinant (**Cat. No. 7190-10, -50**)
- Thrombospondin, human (**Cat. No. 4806-25**)
- Thrombospondin, human recombinant (**Cat. No. 4805-10, -50, -1000**)

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