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## Human Recombinant R-Spondin-1



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### R-Spondin-1

Catalog #	78213	25 µg
	78213.1	100 µg
	78213.2	500 µg
	78213.3	1000 µg

## Product Description

R-Spondin-1 (RSPO1) is the prototype member of the R-Spondin (RSPO) protein subfamily of a superfamily of thrombospondin type 1 repeat (TSR-1)-containing proteins (Chen et al.; Kamala et al.; Kazanskaya et al.; Kim et al.). Although unable to initialize signaling, RSPO family members are potent enhancers of WNT signaling (Cruciat & Niehrs; de Lau et al.; Kamala et al.; Kazanskaya et al.). They are characterized by a TSR-1 domain, a carboxy-terminal region with positively charged amino acids, and two N-terminal furin-like cysteine-rich repeats (Glinka et al.; Kazanskaya et al.). RSPO1 activates  $\beta$ -catenin signaling via the WNT signaling cascade and by indirectly increasing low-density lipoprotein receptor-related protein 6 (LRP6) on the cell surface. It does this by binding leucine-rich repeat-containing G-protein-coupled receptor 5 (LGR5), and competing with WNT antagonist DKK-1 for binding to the WNT coreceptors Kremen and LRP6, which reduces DKK-1-mediated internalization of LRP6 (Binnerts et al.). RSPO1 is involved in a wide range of pleiotropic roles during embryogenesis, it is required for the specification of hematopoietic stem cells, and it has been shown to be important in the growth, survival, and migration of ovarian cancer cells (Cruciat & Niehrs; de Lau et al.; Genthe & Clements; Liu et al.).

## Product Information

**Alternative Names:** hRspo1, Roof plate-specific Spondin-1

**Accession Number:** Q2MKA7

**Amino Acid Sequence:** SRGIKGRQR RISAEGSQAC AKGCELCSEV NGCLKCSPKL FILLERNDIR QVGVCLPSCP PGYFDARNPD MNKCIKCKIE HCEACFSHNF CTKCKEGLYL HKGRCYPACP EGSSAANGTM ECSSPAQCEM SEWSPWGPCS KKQQLCGFRR GSEERTRRVL HAPVGDHAAC SDTKETRRCT VRRVPCPEGQ KRRKGGQGRR ENANRNLARK ESKEAGAGSR RRRKGQQQQQ QGTVGPLTSA GPA

**Predicted Molecular Mass:** 26.8 kDa

**Species:** Human

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a sterile-filtered solution containing phosphate-buffered saline.

**Source:** CHO

## Specifications

**Activity:** The specific activity is  $\geq 2.0 \times 10^4$  units/mg ( $EC_{50} \leq 50$  ng/mL) as determined by luciferase activity induced in HEK-293 cells in the presence of mouse Wnt-3a.

**Purity:**  $\geq 95\%$

**Endotoxin Level:** Measured by kinetic Limulus amoebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is  $\leq 1$  EU/ $\mu$ g protein.

## Preparation and Storage

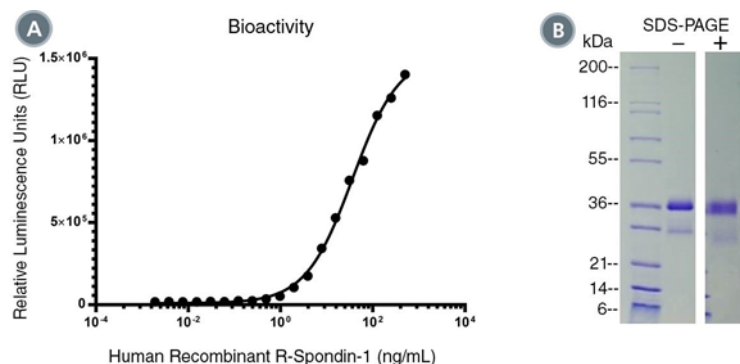
**Storage:** Store at -20 to -80°C.

**Stability:** Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

**Preparation:** Centrifuge vial before opening. Reconstitute the product in sterile water to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex.

OPTIONAL: After reconstitution, if product will not be used immediately, dilute with concentrated bovine serum albumin (BSA) to a final BSA concentration of 0.1%. The effect of storage of stock solution on product performance should be tested for each application. As a general guide, do not store at 2 - 8°C for more than 1 month or at -20 to -80°C for more than 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Data



(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant R-Spondin-1 was tested by its ability to induce luciferase activity in a WNT reporter HEK-293 cell line in the presence of mouse Wnt-3a. Luciferase activity was measured using a luminometric assay method. The EC50 is defined as the effective concentration of the growth factor at which luciferase activity is at 50% of maximum. The EC50 in the above example is 36.4 ng/mL.

(B) Human Recombinant R-Spondin-1 was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) conditions and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human Recombinant R-Spondin-1 has a predicted molecular mass of 26.8 kDa.

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