

**DESCRIPTION**

**Source** Human embryonic kidney cell, HEK293-derived  
Ala48-Trp1607, with a C-terminal 6-His tag  
Accession # Q9UPZ6

**N-terminal Sequence Analysis** Ala48

**Predicted Molecular Mass** 176 kDa

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**SDS-PAGE** 160-265 kDa, reducing conditions

**Activity** Measured by the ability of the immobilized protein to support the adhesion of SVEC4-10 mouse vascular endothelial cells.  
The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is 0.1-0.6 µg/mL.

**Endotoxin Level** <0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.

**Purity** >85%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

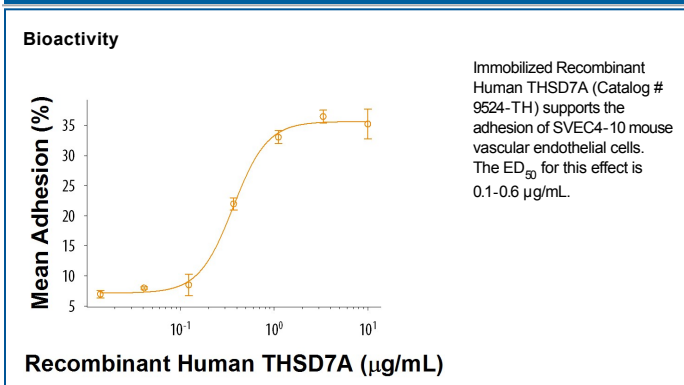
**Reconstitution** Reconstitute at 500 µg/mL in PBS.

**Shipping** The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

**Stability & Storage** Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.
- 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.
- 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

**DATA**



**BACKGROUND**

Thrombospondin type I domain containing 7A, also known as THSD7A, is an approximately 250 kDa type I membrane protein (1). THSD-7A has a large extracellular domain containing ten thrombospondin type 1 repeats, six WSXW motifs, one RGD motif, and fourteen predicted N-glycosylated sites (1). Mature THSD7A shares 91% and 92% amino acid sequence identity with mouse and rat, respectively. THSD7A is expressed in podocytes, glomerular endothelial cells and mesangial cells (2). It is a novel neural protein known to affect endothelial migration and vascular patterning during development (1, 3). Soluble THSD7A promotes endothelial filopodia formation and focal adhesion assembly and induces FAK-dependent signaling during angiogenesis (1). THSD7A can co-localize with αvβ3 integrin in HUVECs (3). Additionally, most recent study has indicated that THSD7A is associated with obesity (4).

**References:**

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