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## **Recombinant Human Wnt/RSPO3 Agonist**

Catalog Number: BT-WRSP3

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DESCRIPTION	
Source	Chinese Hamster Ovary cell line, CHO-derived human Wnt/RSPO3 protein Proprietary
Structure / Form	Disulfide-linked homodimer

SPECIFICATIONS	
SDS-PAGE	83-98 kDa, under reducing conditions.
Activity	Measured by its ability to activate TCF reporter activity in HEK293 human embryonic kidney cells. The ED <sub>50</sub> for this effect is
	7.50-90.0 ng/mL.
Endotoxin Level	<0.10 EO per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
Purity	>90%, 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 with Trehalose. 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.	
	<ul> <li>12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>	
	• 3 months -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution	



## BACKGROUND

Wht signaling is known to promote self-renewal of adult stem cells. R-Spondins amplify Wht signaling in adult stem cells by binding to LGR5 receptors resulting in increased levels of Wnt receptor localization at the membrane surface. Many current organoid protocols include addition of Wnt-3a and R-Spondin proteins to the media for optimal adult stem cell maintenance and health of organoids. Fusion proteins known known as Wnt Surrogates have been described that have enhanced solubility when compared to the widely used Wnt-3a protein and mirror the activities of Wnt signaling.<sup>1</sup> R&D Systems has constructed recombinant fusion proteins designed to bind elements of the Wnt receptor system including LGR-5, Frizzled, and LRP-5/6. These can initiate canonical Wnt signaling and are designed to simplify cell culture protocols by substituting for conditioned media or the addition of recombinant Wnt and R-Spondin.

## References:

1. Janda et al. (2017) Nature 545:234.