

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Source</b>	Chinese Hamster Ovary cell line, CHO-derived human R-Spondin 1 protein Ser21-Ala263 Accession # Q2MKA7.1
<b>N-terminal Sequence Analysis</b>	Ser21 & Arg31
<b>Structure / Form</b>	Biotinylated via amines
<b>Predicted Molecular Mass</b>	25.6 kDa

**SPECIFICATIONS**

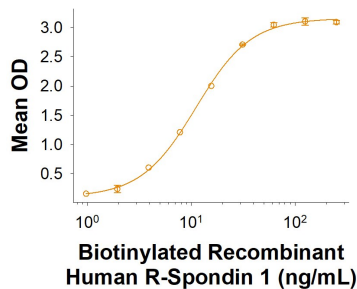
<b>SDS-PAGE</b>	29-42 kDa, under reducing conditions.
<b>Activity</b>	Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. When Recombinant Human Lgr5/GPR49 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 8078-GP) is immobilized at 2 µg/mL (100 µL/well), Biotinylated Recombinant Human R-Spondin 1 (Catalog # BT4645B) binds with an ED <sub>50</sub> of 4.50-54.0 ng/mL.
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
<b>Purity</b>	>95%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 250 µg/mL in PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>• 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

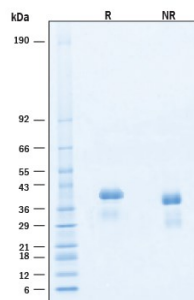
**DATA**

**Binding Activity**



**Biotinylated Recombinant Human R-Spondin 1 Protein Binding Activity.** When Recombinant Human Lgr5/GPR49 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 8078-GP) is immobilized at 2 µg/mL (100 µL/well), Biotinylated Recombinant Human R-Spondin 1 Protein (Catalog # BT4645B) binds with an ED<sub>50</sub> of 4.50-54.0 ng/mL.

**SDS-PAGE**



**Biotinylated Recombinant Human R-Spondin 1 Protein SDS-PAGE.** 2 µg/lane of Biotinylated Recombinant Human R-Spondin 1 Protein (Catalog # BT4645B) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (NR) conditions and visualized by Coomassie® Blue staining, showing bands at 29-42 kDa.

**BACKGROUND**

R-Spondin 1 (RSPO1), also known as Cristin 3, is a 27 kDa secreted protein in the R-Spondin family of Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin signaling regulators (1). These proteins contain two adjacent cysteine-rich furin-like domains followed by a thrombospondin (TSP-1) motif and a region rich in basic residues. Mature human R-Spondin 1 shares 87% amino acid sequence identity with mouse and rat R-Spondin 1 (2). Alternative splicing generates additional isoforms that have a substituted N-terminus or lack the TSP-1 domain. R-Spondin 1 enhances canonical Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin signaling by competing with the Wnt antagonist Dkk-1, binding to Frizzled-8, Kremen, LRP-6, Lgr4, Lgr5, and Lgr6, and enhancing cell surface availability of Wnt receptors (3-11). R-Spondin 1 functions in dorsal neural tube development (12) as well as male and female germ cell development (7, 10, 13). It also induces bone formation (6), intestinal crypt cell proliferation (14), angiogenesis (7, 15), and insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells (11). Interest in R-Spondin 1 as a cell culture supplement has grown with the expansion of the organoid field. R-Spondin 1 is widely used in organoid cell culture workflows as a vital component that promotes both growth and survival of 3D organoids (16). Over the last several years, the understanding of the regulatory mechanisms and functional roles of RSPOs in many biological contexts has increased. Particularly, because a leucine-rich repeat containing G protein-coupled receptor 5 (LGR5), a stem cell marker originally identified as a marker for intestinal stem cells, and two closely related proteins, LGR4 and LGR6, were identified as cognate receptors for RSPOs, significant research progress has been made in understanding the functional roles of RSPO/LGR signaling in stem cell biology (17).

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