



### Synonym

GDF15,GDF-15,MIC-1,MIC1,NAG-1,PDF,PLAB,PTGFB,NRG-1

### Source

Human GDF-15, His Tag(GD5-H5149) is expressed from E. coli cells. It contains AA Ala 197 - Ile 308 (Accession # [Q99988-1](#)).

Predicted N-terminus: Met

### Molecular Characterization

Poly-his GDF-15(Ala 197 - Ile 308)  
Q99988-1

This protein carries a polyhistidine tag at the N-terminus.

The protein has a calculated MW of 14.2 kDa. The protein migrates as 15 kDa under reducing (R) condition, and 27 kDa when calibrated against [Star Ribbon Pre-stained Protein Marker](#) under non-reducing (NR) condition (SDS-PAGE).

### Endotoxin

Less than 0.2 EU per µg by the LAL method.

### Sterility

Negative

### Purity

>90% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

### Formulation

Lyophilized from 0.22 µm filtered solution in 30% ACN, 0.085% TFA with trehalose as protectant.

Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

### Reconstitution

Please see Certificate of Analysis for specific instructions.

*For best performance, we strongly recommend you to follow the reconstitution protocol provided in the CoA.*

### Storage

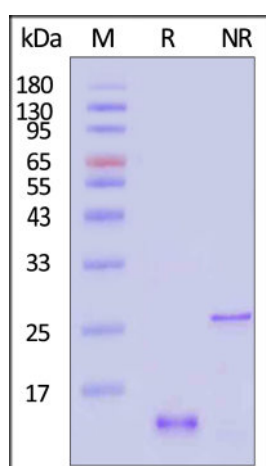
For long term storage, the product should be stored at lyophilized state at -20°C or lower.

*Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.*

This product is stable after storage at:

- -20°C to -70°C for 12 months in lyophilized state;
- -70°C for 3 months under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

### SDS-PAGE

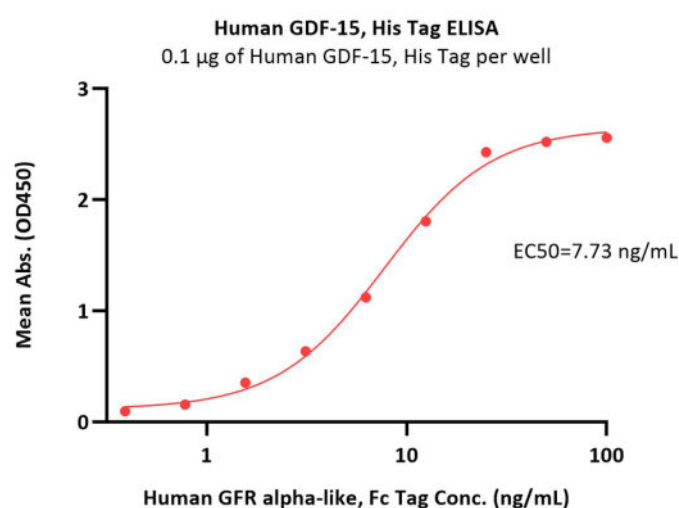


Human GDF-15, His Tag on SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (NR) conditions. The gel was stained with Coomassie Blue. The purity of the protein is greater than 90% (With [Star Ribbon Pre-stained Protein Marker](#)).

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Immobilized Human GDF-15, His Tag (Cat. No. GD5-H5149) at 1 µg/mL (100 µL/well) can bind Human GFR alpha-like, Fc Tag (Cat. No. GFE-H5259) with a linear range of 0.4-25 ng/mL (QC tested).

## Background

Growth Differentiation Factor 15 (GDF-15), also called Macrophage Inhibitory Cytokine 1 (MIC-1). Expression of MIC-1 mRNA in monocytoic cells is up-regulated by a variety of stimuli associated with activation, including interleukin 1 $\beta$ , tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$  (TNF- $\alpha$ ), interleukin 2, and macrophage colony-stimulating factor but not interferon  $\gamma$ , or lipopolysaccharide (LPS). It is highly expressed in cardiomyocytes, adipocytes, macrophages, endothelial cells, and vascular smooth muscle cells in normal and pathological condition. GDF-15 increases during tissue injury and inflammatory states and is associated with cardiometabolic risk. Increased GDF-15 levels are associated with cardiovascular diseases such as hypertrophy, heart failure, atherosclerosis, endothelial dysfunction, obesity, insulin resistance, diabetes, and chronic kidney diseases in diabetes. Increased GDF-15 level is linked with the progression and prognosis of the disease condition.

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