

## Recombinant Human NOG Protein

Cat. No. NOG-27H Lot. No. (See product label)

### SPECIFICATION

**Product Overview**

Recombinant human noggin protein without tag was expressed in E. coli.  
 Animal-free (AOF) and carrier protein-free.  
 Mass spectrometry: single species with expected mass.  
 Analytical reversed-phase: single sharp peak.  
 Recovery from stock vial: >95%

**Species** Human

**Source** E.coli

**Description**

The secreted polypeptide, encoded by this gene, binds and inactivates members of the transforming growth factor-beta (TGF-beta) superfamily signaling proteins, such as bone morphogenetic protein-4 (BMP4). By diffusing through extracellular matrices more efficiently than members of the TGF-beta superfamily, this protein may have a principal role in creating morphogenic gradients. The protein appears to have pleiotropic effect, both early in development as well as in later stages. It was originally isolated from Xenopus based on its ability to restore normal dorsal-ventral body axis in embryos that had been artificially ventralized by UV treatment. The results of the mouse knockout of the ortholog suggest that it is involved in numerous developmental processes, such as neural tube fusion and joint formation. Recently, several dominant human NOG mutations in unrelated families with proximal symphalangism (SYM1) and multiple synostoses syndrome (SYNS1) were identified; both SYM1 and SYNS1 have multiple joint fusion as their principal feature, and map to the same region (17q22) as this gene. All of these mutations altered evolutionarily conserved amino

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acid residues. The amino acid sequence of this human gene is highly homologous to that of Xenopus, rat and mouse.

**Molecular Mass** 46 kDa (dimer)

**Endotoxin** <0.005 EU/μg protein (below level of detection)

**Applications** Propagation of ES cells in feeder or feeder-free Chemically defined culture systems; human LIF can be used in the maintenance of murine ESCs

**Storage** Resuspend in 10mM HCl at >100 μg/mL, prepare single use aliquots, add carrier protein if desired and store frozen at -20 or -80 centigrade

**Storage Buffer** Lyophilized from acetonitrile, TFA

## GENE INFORMATION

**Gene Name** NOG noggin [ Homo sapiens (human) ]

**Official Symbol** NOG

**Synonyms** NOG; noggin; SYM1; SYNS1; SYNS1A; noggin; symphalangism 1 (proximal)

**Gene ID** 9241

**mRNA Refseq** NM\_005450

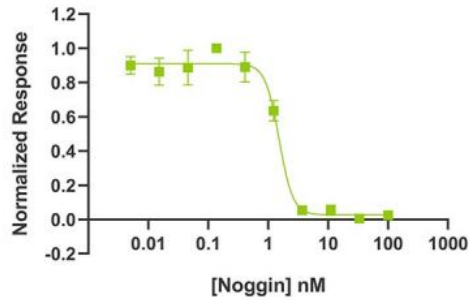
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**MIM** 602991

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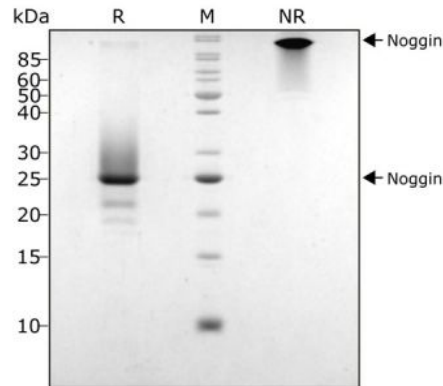
**UniProt ID**
**Q13253**
**Bioactivity**


Noggin is a BMP inhibitor and its activity is determined by inhibition of BMP2 activity in a BMP-2 responsive firefly luciferase reporter assay. HEK293T cells are treated with a serial dilution of Noggin and standard concentration of BMP2 for 6 hours. Firefly luciferase activity is measured and normalized to the control Renilla luciferase activity. EC50 = 72.8 ng/mL (1.57 nM).

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### Purity

Noggin protein has an unusual migration in non-reduced SDS-PAGE due to the non-covalent dimer which is the active protein. Similar migration in SDS-PAGE is seen for Gremlin-1, a related BMP antagonist. The identity of the purified dimeric protein was confirmed using mass spectrometry. Upon reduction, the protein monomer migrates at 23 kDa. Purified recombinant human Noggin protein was resolved using 15% w/v SDS-PAGE in reduced and non-reduced conditions and stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue R250.

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