## Human Hise IGFBP2

- SC 10 μg (With Carrier)
- LC 50 μg (With Carrier)
- SF 10 µg (Carrier Free)
- LF 50 μg (Carrier Free)

Multi-milligram quantities available

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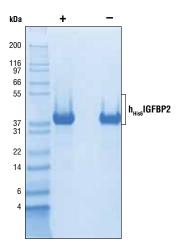
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Source/Purification: Recombinant Human Hiss IGFBP2 (h<sub>Hist</sub>IGFBP2) Glu40-Gln328 (Accession #NP\_18065) was expressed in human 293 cells at Cell Signaling Technology.

Molecular Characterization: Recombinant amino-terminally His6-tagged hIGFBP2 has a calculated MW of 32,998 Da. DTT-reduced and nonreduced protein migrates as a 37 kDa polypeptide. The expected amino terminus of recombinant h<sub>Hiss</sub>IGFBP2 was verified by amino acid sequencing.

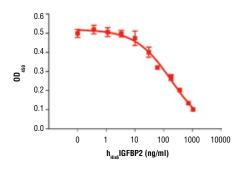
Endotoxin: Less than 0.01 ng endotoxin/1 µg h<sub>uiss</sub>IGFBP2.

Purity: >95% as determined by SDS-PAGE of 6 µg reduced (+) and nonreduced (-) recombinant h, IGFBP2. All lots are greater than 95% pure.



The purity of recombinant  $h_{\rm His6}$  IGFBP2 was determined by SDS-PAGE of 6 µg reduced (+) and nonreduced (-) recombinant  $h_{His6}$  IGFBP2 and staining overnight with Coomassie Blue.

Bioactivity: The bioactivity of h<sub>Hist</sub>IGFBP2 was determined by inhibition of IGF-I induced AKT phosphorylation in human dermal fibroblasts. The ED<sub>50</sub> of each lot is between 0.1 and 0.5  $\mu$ g/ml.



The inhibition of IGF-I induced Akt phosphorylation by h<sub>uios</sub>IGFBP2. Human dermal fibroblasts were treated with Human Insulin-like Growth Factor I (hIGF-I) # 8917 in the presence or absence of increasing concentrations of h<sub>Hist</sub>IGFBP2 for 10 minutes, lysed, and Akt1 (Ser473) phosphorylation was quantified using the PathScan® Phospho-Akt1 (Ser473) Sandwich ELISA Kit #7160.

Formulation: With carrier: Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of  $h_{His6}IGFBP2$  in 20 mM Tris, pH 7.2 containing 20  $\mu g$ BSA per 1 µg h<sub>uins</sub>IGFBP2.

Carrier free: Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of  $h_{His6}IGFBP2$  in 20 mM Tris, pH 7.2.

Reconstitution: With carrier: Add sterile 20 mM Tris, pH 7.2 or 20 mM Tris, pH 7.2 containing 1% bovine or human serum albumin or 5-10% FBS to a final  $h_{His6}IGFBP2$  concentration of greater than 50 µg/ml. Solubilize for 30 minutes at room temperature with occasional gentle vortexing

Carrier free: Add sterile 20 mM Tris, pH 7.2 or 20 mM Tris, pH 7.2 containing protein to minimize absorption of h<sub>Hist</sub>IGFBP2 to surfaces. Solubilize for 30 minutes at room temperature with occasional gentle vortexing. Stock  $h_{His6}IGFBP2$  should be greater than 50 µg/ml.

Storage: Stable in lyophilized state at 4°C for 1 year after receipt. Sterile stock solutions reconstituted with carrier protein are stable at 4°C for 2 months and at -20°C for 6 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Maintain sterility. Storage at -20°C should be in a manual defrost freezer.

Applications: Optimal concentration for the desired application should be determined by the user.

**Background:** IGFBP2 is a multifunctional protein that plays a key role in the regulation of IGFI/II activity, cell proliferation, and cell adhesion (1,2). One of six high-affinity IGF binding proteins. IGFBP2 is the second most abundant IGFBP species in circulation (1). IGFBP2 can antagonize IGF signaling, or directly stimulate cell proliferation depending on context and cell type (1,2). Many of these effects are IGF independent (2). Elevated serum levels of IGFBP2 have been reported in a variety of cancers (1,2). IGFBP2 has been implicated in angiogenesis in a murine melanoma model (3).

## **Background References:**

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- (2) Hoeflich, A. et al. (2001) Cancer Res 61, 8601-10.
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