

# Datasheet

Catalog # AMS.RS1-M5220

## Description

**Source** (Mouse RSPO1) Ser 21 - Gln 265 (Accession # NP 619624.2) was produced in human 293 cells (HEK293)

**Predicted N-terminus** Ser 21

**Molecular Characterization** Mouse RSPO1 is fused with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus, and has a calculated MW of 27.9 Kda. The predicted N-terminus is Ser 21. DTT-reduced Protein migrates as 50 kDa in SDS-PAGE due to glycosylation.

**Endotoxin** Less than 1.0 EU per µg of the Mouse RSPO1 by the LAL method.

**Purity** >70% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

## Formulation and Storage

**Formulation** Lyophilized from 0.22 µm filtered solution in PBS, pH7.4. Normally Mannitol or Trehalose are added as protectants before lyophilization.

Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

**Reconstitution** See Certificate of Analysis for reconstitution instructions and specific concentrations.

**Storage** Lyophilized Protein should be stored at -20°C or lower for long term storage. Upon reconstitution, working aliquots should be stored at -20°C or -70°C.

**Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

No activity loss was observed after storage at:

- 4-8°C for 12 months in lyophilized state;
- -70°C for 3 months under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

## Background and References

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R-spondin-1 is also known as Roof plate-specific Spondin 1 (RSPO1) and cysteine-rich and single thrombospondin domain containing protein 3 (Cristin 3), is a secreted protein which belongs to the R-Spondin family and encodes a secreted activator protein with two cysteine-rich, furin-like domains and one thrombospondin type 1 domain. All R-spondins regulate Wnt/β-catenin signaling, but have distinct expression patterns. Like other R-Spondins, R-Spondin-1 contains two adjacent cysteine-rich furinlike domains (aa 34-135) with one potential N-glycosylation site, followed by a thrombospondin (TSP1) motif (aa 147-207) and a region rich in basic residues (aa 211-263). Only the furinlike domains are needed for β-catenin stabilization. A putative nuclear localization signal at the C-terminus may allow some expression in the nucleus. Potential isoforms of 200 and 236 aa have an alternate, shorter N-terminus or are missing aa 146-208, respectively. R-Spondin-1 is expressed in early development at the roof plate boundary and is thought to contribute to dorsal neural tube development. Human RSPO1 disruption results in a recessive syndrome characterized by XX sex reversal, palmoplantar hyperkeratosis and predisposition to squamous cell carcinoma of the skin. It has been shown that the complete female-to-male sex reversal is due to the absence of the testis-determining gene, SRY. R-Spondin-1 regulates Wnt/β-catenin by competing with the Wnt antagonist DKK1 for binding to the Wnt co receptors, Kremen and LRP6, reducing their DKK1 mediated internalization. Reports differ on whether R-spondin 1 binds LRP6 directly.

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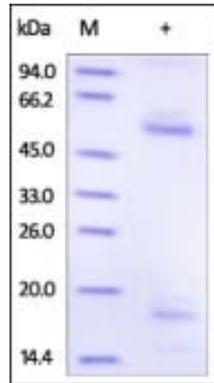
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## Assay Data

### SDS-PAGE Data

The purity of Mouse RSPO1 was determined by DTT-reduced (+) SDS-PAGE and staining overnight with Coomassie Blue.



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