

# **California Bioscience**

# **Product Datasheet**

Product NameInhibin Alpha Human RecombinantCata NoC501405SourceEscherichia Coli.Synonyms

## Description

Inhibins are dimeric peptide hormones produced by female ovarian granulose cells and male Sertoli cells as well as a variety of other tissues. Inhibins have two isoforms, A and B, with the same alpha subunit but different beta subunits. Inhibin A is a dimer of alpha and beta A subunits, inhibin B is a dimer of alpha and beta B subunits.

Inhibins are thought to inhibit the production of follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) by the pituitary gland. In addition, Inhibins are also thought to play a role in the control of gametogenesis, and embryonic and fetal development.

Inhibin-Alpha Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 264 amino acids comprising of both A and B chains, having a molecular mass of 33.5 kDa. The Inhibin-Alpha is fused with an amino-terminal hexahistidine tag.

The Inhibin-Alpha is purified by standard chromatographic techniques.

## **Physical Appearance**

Sterile Filtered clear solution.

#### Purity

Greater than 95.0% as determined by:(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

#### Formulation

Inhibin-A alpha chain is supplied in 1x PBS and 50% glycerol.

## Stability

Store at 4°C if entire vial will be used within 2-4 weeks.

Store, frozen at -20°C for longer periods of time. **Please avoid freeze thaw cycles.**