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#### Product datasheet

# Recombinant Human Sonic Hedgehog protein ab174054

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**Description** 

Product name Recombinant Human Sonic Hedgehog protein

Purity > 95 % SDS-PAGE.

Endotoxin level < 1.000 Eu/µg
Expression system HEK 293 cells

Accession Q15465

Protein length Protein fragment

Animal free No

**Nature** Recombinant

**Species** Human

**Sequence** CGPGRGFGKRRHPKKLTPLAYKQFIPNVAEKTLGASGRYE

GKISRNSERF KELTPNYNPD

IIFKDEENTGADRLMTQRCKDKLNALAISVMNQWPGVK

LRVTEGWDEDGHHSEESLHYEG RAVDITTSDRDRSKYGMLARLAVEAG FDWVYYESKAHIHCSVKAENSVAAKSGG

Predicted molecular weight 20 kDa including tags

Amino acids 24 to 197

Tags His tag C-Terminus

Additional sequence information Sequence corresponds to the cleaved Sonic hedgehog protein N-product chain. (Accession #

NP 000184).

#### **Specifications**

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab174054 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Applications SDS-PAGE

Form Lyophilized

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#### **Preparation and Storage**

#### Stability and Storage

Shipped at 4°C. Store at 4°C prior to reconstitution. Store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle. Reconstitute for long term storage.

pH: 7.40

Constituents: 5% Trehalose, 95% PBS

#### Reconstitution

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized product in  $50~\mu$ l sterile deionized water to a final concentration of 1 mg/ml. Solubilize for 30~to~60 minutes at room temperature with occasional gentle mixing. Carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) is strongly recommended for further dilution and long term storage.

#### **General Info**

#### **Function**

Binds to the patched (PTC) receptor, which functions in association with smoothened (SMO), to activate the transcription of target genes. In the absence of SHH, PTC represses the constitutive signaling activity of SMO. Also regulates another target, the gli oncogene. Intercellular signal essential for a variety of patterning events during development: signal produced by the notochord that induces ventral cell fate in the neural tube and somites, and the polarizing signal for patterning of the anterior-posterior axis of the developing limb bud. Displays both floor plate- and motor neuron-inducing activity. The threshold concentration of N-product required for motor neuron induction is 5-fold lower than that required for floor plate induction.

# Tissue specificity Involvement in disease

Expressed in fetal intestine, liver, lung, and kidney. Not expressed in adult tissues.

Defects in SHH are the cause of microphthalmia isolated with coloboma type 5 (MCOPCB5) [MIM:611638]. Microphthalmia is a clinically heterogeneous disorder of eye formation, ranging from small size of a single eye to complete bilateral absence of ocular tissues. Ocular abnormalities like opacities of the cornea and lens, scaring of the retina and choroid, cataract and other abnormalities like cataract may also be present. Ocular colobomas are a set of malformations resulting from abnormal morphogenesis of the optic cup and stalk, and the fusion of the fetal fissure (optic fissure).

Defects in SHH are the cause of holoprosencephaly type 3 (HPE3) [MIM:142945]. Holoprosencephaly (HPE) [MIM:236100] is the most common structural anomaly of the brain, in which the developing forebrain fails to correctly separate into right and left hemispheres. Holoprosencephaly is genetically heterogeneous and associated with several distinct facies and phenotypic variability. The majority of HPE3 cases are apparently sporadic, although clear examples of autosomal dominant inheritance have been described. Interestingly, up to 30% of obligate carriers of HPE3 gene in autosomal dominant pedigrees are clinically unaffected. Defects in SHH are a cause of solitary median maxillary central incisor (SMMCI) [MIM:147250]. SMMCI is a rare dental anomaly characterized by the congenital absence of one maxillary central incisor.

Defects in SHH are the cause of triphalangeal thumb-polysyndactyly syndrome (TPTPS) [MIM:174500]. TPTPS is an autosomal dominant syndrome characterized by a wide spectrum of pre- and post-axial abnormalities due to altered SHH expression pattern during limb development. TPTPS mutations have been mapped to the 7q36 locus in the LMBR1 gene which contains in its intron 5 a long-range cis-regulatory element of SHH expression.

#### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the hedgehog family.

## Post-translational modifications

The C-terminal domain displays an autoproteolysis activity and a cholesterol transferase activity. Both activities result in the cleavage of the full-length protein and covalent attachment of a cholesterol moiety to the C-terminal of the newly generated N-terminal fragment (N-product). The N-product is the active species in both local and long-range signaling, whereas the C-product has

no signaling activity.

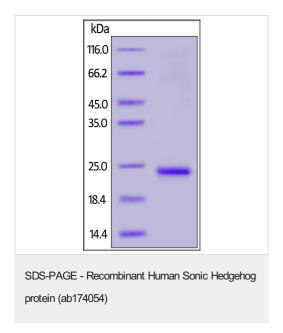
Cholesterylation is required for N-product targeting to lipid rafts and multimerization.

N-palmitoylation of Cys-24 by HHAT is required for N-product multimerization and full activity.

#### **Cellular localization**

Cell membrane. The N-product either remains associated with lipid rafts at the cell surface, or forms freely diffusible active multimers with its hydrophobic lipid-modified N- and C-termini buried inside and Secreted > extracellular space. The C-terminal peptide diffuses from the cell.

#### **Images**



SDS-PAGE of reduced ab174054 stained overnight with Coomassie Blue. The protein migrates as 23-25 kDa due to glycosylation.

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