

Product Information

SILu™ Lite SOST Sclerostin human recombinant, expressed in HEK 293 cells, MS Protein Standard

Catalog Number **MSST0048**

Storage Temperature –20 °C

Product Description

SILu™ Prot SOST is a recombinant human protein expressed in human 293 cells. It consists of 201 amino acids (including an N-terminal polyhistidine tag), with a calculated molecular mass of 22.8 kDa. SILu™ Prot SOST is an analytical standard designed to be used as starting material for preparation of calibrators and controls in LC-MS applications.

Sclerostin is a secreted Wnt signaling antagonist produced almost exclusively by osteocytes. It can selectively inhibit Wnt/ β -catenin, suppressing the activity of osteoblasts as well as the viability of osteoblasts and osteocytes.¹ Lower sclerostin levels are associated with lower bone mineral content and bone.¹ It was demonstrated that greater total limb bone mineral content was significantly associated with greater circulating levels of sclerostin.² In addition, circulating sclerostin is a biomarker of osteoporosis severity in long-term, chronic paraplegia.² Serum sclerostin was associated significantly, independently, and positively with bone mineral density of both cortical and cancellous bone. Sclerostin is considered to be one of the factors associated with chronic kidney disease-mineral and bone disorder in hemodialysis patients.³

Each vial contains 50 μ g of SILu™ Prot SOST standard, lyophilized from a solution of phosphate buffered saline. Vial content was determined by the Bradford method using BSA as a calibrator.

Purity: \geq 95% (SDS-PAGE)

UniProt: Q9BQB4

Sequence Information:

The N-terminal polyhistidine tag is italicized.

HHHHHHHHGGQGGWQAFKNDATIEIPELGEYPEPPP
ELENNKTMNRAENGGRPPHPFETKDVSEYSCRELH
FTRYVTDGPCRSAPVTELVCSGQCGPARLLPNAIG
RGKWWRPSPDFRCIPDRYRAQRVQLLCPGGEAPR
ARKVRLVASCKCKRLTRFHNQSELKDFGTEAARPQK
GRKPRPRARSAKANQAELENAY

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

Preparation Instructions

Briefly centrifuge the vial before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the protein in sterile ultrapure water to a final concentration of 100 μ g/mL.

Storage/Stability

Store the lyophilized product at –20 °C. The product is stable for at least 2 years as supplied.

After reconstitution, it is recommended to store the protein in working aliquots at –20 °C.

References

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