

## IgG4 hFc Protein, Human, Recombinant (aa 99-326)

### General Information

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| Synonyms:             | IgG4 Fc; Ig $\gamma$ -4 chain C region; Ig gamma-4 chain C region |
| Protein Construction: | Glu99-Gly326                                                      |
| Species:              | Human                                                             |
| Expression Host:      | HEK293 Cells                                                      |
| Accession:            | P01861-1                                                          |
| Molecular Weight:     | 32 KDa (reducing condition)                                       |
| AA Sequence:          | Glu99-Gly326                                                      |

### QC Testing

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| Biological Activity: | Activity has not been tested. It is theoretically active, but we cannot guarantee it. If you require protein activity, we recommend choosing the eukaryotic expression version first. |
| Purity:              | Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE. (QC verified)                                                                                                                    |
| Endotoxin:           | < 1.0 EU/ $\mu$ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.                                                                                                                     |
| Formulation:         | Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 $\mu$ m filter, containing PBS, pH 7.4.                                                                                           |

### Preparation and Storage

#### Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml. Before opening, centrifuge the tube to collect powder at the bottom. After adding the reconstitution buffer, avoid vortexing or pipetting for mixing.

#### Stability & Storage:

Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

#### Shipping:

In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

### Protein Background

As a monomeric immunoglobulin that is predominately involved in the secondary antibody response and the only isotype that can pass through the human placenta, Immunoglobulin G (IgG) is synthesized and secreted by plasma B cells, and constitutes 75% of serum immunoglobulins in humans. IgG antibodies protect the body against the pathogens by agglutination and immobilization, complement activation, toxin neutralization, as well as the antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC). IgG tetramer contains two heavy chains (50 kDa) and two

light chains (25 kDa) linked by disulfide bonds, that is the two identical halves form the Y-like shape. IgG is digested by pepsin proteolysis into Fab fragment (antigen-binding fragment) and Fc fragment ("crystallizable" fragment). IgG1 is most abundant in serum among the four IgG subclasses (IgG1, 2, 3 and 4) and binds to Fc receptors (FcγR ) on phagocytic cells with high affinity. Fc fragment is demonstrated to mediate phagocytosis, trigger inflammation, and target Ig to particular tissues. Protein G or Protein A on the surface of certain Staphylococcal and Streptococcal strains specifically binds with the Fc region of IgGs, and has numerous applications in biotechnology as a reagent for affinity purification. Recombinant IgG Fc Region is suggested to represent a potential anti-inflammatory drug for treatment of human autoimmune diseases.

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