

PCSK9 Protein, Cynomolgus, Recombinant (His)

General Information

Synonyms:	PCSK9
Protein Construction:	Glu151-Gln811
Species:	Cynomolgus
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	A0A2K5TZC4
Molecular Weight:	Due to autocatalytic cleavage, the protein release the pro-form (59 kDa) and mature form (14 kDa). Due to glycosylation, the protein migrates to 65-70 kDa (pro-form) and 15-20 kDa (mature form) based on Tris-Bis PAGE result.

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Immobilized Cynomolgus PCSK9, His Tag at 5µg/ml (100µl/Well) on the plate. Dose response curve Anti-PCSK9 Antibody, hFc Tag with the EC50 of 81.5ng/ml determined by ELISA (QC Test).2. Cynomolgus LDLR, His Tag immobilized on CM5 Chip can bind Cynomolgus PCSK9, His Tag with an affinity constant of 0.27 nM as determined in SPR assay.
Purity:	> 95% as determined by Tris-Bis PAGE; > 95% as determined by HPLC
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 µm filter, containing PBS (pH 7.4). Typically, 8% trehalose is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization.

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:	Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100 µg/ml. Before opening, centrifuge the tube to collect powder at the bottom. After adding the reconstitution buffer, avoid vortexing or pipetting for mixing.
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Stability & Storage:

It is recommended to store recombinant proteins at -20°C to -80°C for future use. 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

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Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9) is an enzyme encoded by the PCSK9 gene in humans on chromosome 1. The first two PCSK9 inhibitors, alirocumab and evolocumab, were approved as once every two week injections, by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 2015 for lowering LDL-particle concentrations when statins and other drugs were not sufficiently effective or poorly tolerated.

Reference

McKenney, James M. Understanding PCSK9 and anti-PCSK9 therapies[J]. Journal of Clinical Lipidology, 2015, 9(2): 170-186.

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