

## Vinculin Protein, Human, Recombinant (His)

### General Information

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| Synonyms:             | CMD1W;MV;HEL114;CMH15;MVCL;vinculin  |
| Protein Construction: | A DNA sequence encoding the human VCL (P18206-2) (Met 1-Gln 1066) was expressed, fused with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus. Predicted N terminal: Met 1 |
| Species:              | Human  |
| Expression Host:      | HEK293 Cells   |
| Accession:            | P18206-2   |
| Molecular Weight:     | 118 kDa (predicted); 115 kDa (reducing conditions)   |

### QC Testing

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| Biological Activity: | Immobilized Recombinant Human VCL/Vinculin Protein (His Tag) (Cat#TMPY-02548) at 1 µg/mL (100 µL/well) can bind Vinculin Antibody, Rabbit PAb, Antigen Affinity Purified, the EC50 is 1.0-3.0 ng/mL(QC tested).                      |
| Purity:              | > 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE   |
| 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, a mixture containing 5% to 8% trehalose, mannitol, and 0.01% Tween 80 is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization. |

### Preparation and Storage

**Reconstitution:**  
A Certificate of Analysis (CoA) containing reconstitution instructions is included with the products. Please refer to the CoA for detailed information.

**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

Vinculin (VCL) is a cytoskeletal protein that is closely related to both cell-matrix interactions and cell-cell junctions. VCL is a membrane-cytoskeletal protein in focal adhesion plaques that is involved in linkage of integrin adhesion molecules to the actin cytoskeleton. The protein contains an acidic N-terminal domain and a basic C-terminal domain separated by a proline-rich middle segment. This protein has multi-ligand properties and has been found

to interact with a number of microfilament associated proteins, such as talin,  $\alpha$ -actinin, and paxillin, which reportedly bind to either the head or tail domains of vinculin.

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