

## Frizzled 4 Protein, Rat, Recombinant (hFc)

### General Information

Synonyms:	frizzled class receptor 4
Protein Construction:	A DNA sequence encoding the rat FZD4 (Q9QZH0) (Met1-Glu181) was expressed with the Fc region of human IgG1 at the C-terminus. Predicted N terminal: Phe 38
Species:	Rat
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	Q9QZH0
Molecular Weight:	43.2 kDa (predicted); 113, 58 and 36 kDa (reducing conditions)

### QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Activity testing is in progress. It is theoretically active, but we cannot guarantee it. If you require protein activity, we recommend choosing the eukaryotic expression version first.
Purity:	> 95 % 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

Familial exudative vitreoretinopathy (FEVR) is a hereditary blinding disorder that features defects in retinal vascular development. Mutations in FZD4 are known to cause autosomal dominant exudative vitreoretinopathy (EVR1). The mutations in FZD4 are associated with the phenotypes of retinal folds or ectopic macula in FEVR

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