

CD4 Protein, Rhesus, Recombinant (His)

General Information

Synonyms:	CD4 molecule
Protein Construction:	Lys26-Trp390
Species:	Rhesus
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	G7N5T8
Molecular Weight:	41.5 kDa (Predicted); 45-52 kDa (Due to glycosylation)

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Immobilized Rhesus macaque CD4, His Tag at 1 µg/ml (100 µl/well) on the plate. Dose response curve for Anti-CD4 Antibody, hFc Tag with the EC50 of 14.6 ng/ml determined by ELISA.
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 0.22µm filtered solution in PBS (pH 7.4). Normally 8% trehalose is added as protectant 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.

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

CD4, also known as L3T4, T4, and W3/25, is an approximately 55 kDa type I transmembrane glycoprotein that is expressed predominantly on thymocytes and a subset of mature T lymphocytes. It is a standard phenotype marker for the identification of T cell populations. Integral membrane glycoprotein that plays an essential role in the immune response and serves multiple functions in responses against both external and internal offenses. In T-

cells, functions primarily as a coreceptor for MHC class II molecule:peptide complex.

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