

## ADAM8/CD156a Protein, Rhesus, Recombinant (His)

### General Information

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| Synonyms:             | ADAM metallopeptidase domain 8   |
| Protein Construction: | A DNA sequence encoding the rhesus ADAM8 (XP_002805919.1) (Met1-Pro497) was expressed with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus. Predicted N terminal: Arg 21 |
| Species:              | Rhesus   |
| Expression Host:      | HEK293 Cells   |
| Accession:            | XP_002805919.1   |
| Molecular Weight:     | 53.6 kDa (predicted)   |

### QC Testing

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| Biological Activity: | Measured by its ability to cleave a fluorogenic peptide substrate Mca-PLAQAV-Dpa-RSSSR-NH <sub>2</sub> . The specific activity is > 0.5 pmols/min/μg. |
| Purity:              | > 85 % as determined by SDS-PAGE  |
| Endotoxin:           | < 1.0 EU/μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.   |
| Formulation:         | Supplied as sterile 12.5 mM Tris, 5 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub> , 75 mM NaCl, 50% glycerol.  |

### 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 the product under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C. Samples are stable for up to 12 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

#### Shipping:

Proteins are shipped with blue ice.

### Protein Background

ADAM8, also known as CD156, is a member of the ADAM (a disintegrin and metalloprotease domain) family. Members of this family are membrane-anchored proteins structurally related to snake venom disintegrins, and have been implicated in a variety of biological processes involving cell-cell and cell-matrix interactions, including fertilization, muscle development, and neurogenesis. ADAM8 is possibly involved in extravasation of leukocytes. As a metalloprotease, ADAM8 also may be involved in cell adhesion during neurodegeneration, and it is thought to be a target for allergic respiratory diseases, including asthma.

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