

## Claudin-18 Protein-VLP, Human, Recombinant, GFP-Labeled

## General Information

Synonyms:	CLDN18.2;SFTPJ;claudin 18;SFTA5;Claudin18.2
Protein Construction:	A DNA sequence encoding the human CLDN18 (P56856-2) (Met1-Val261) was expressed. This protein carries a GFP tag. Predicted N terminal: Met 1
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	P56856-2
Molecular Weight:	54.74 kDa (predicted)

## QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Immobilized Human Claudin18.2-VLP (Full Length) Protein, Fluorescent at 5 µg/mL (100 µL/well) can bind Anti-Human claudin18.2 Antibody, Human IgG1, the EC50 is 53.9 ng/mL (QC tested).
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Supplied as sterile 50 mM Hepes, 150 mM NaCl, 10% Trehalose, pH 7.2.

## Preparation and Storage

## Stability &amp; Storage:

It is recommended to store the product under sterile conditions at -70°C or lower. Samples are stable for up to 12 months at -80°C. 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

Claudins family member Claudin18 (CLDN18) is a four-pass transmembrane protein with two extracellular loops and cytoplasmic N- and C-tails found in tight junctions. CLDN18 modulates paracellular permeability, polarity, and signaling. CLDN18 deficiency has been associated with atrophic gastritis, spasmodic polypeptide-expressing metaplasia (SPEM), and asthma. Lung-specific CLDN18.1 modulates alveolar epithelial type II (AT2) cell proliferation and organ size. Restoration of CLDN18.1 expression in human lung cancer cells has been shown to suppress proliferation, inhibiting the IGF-1R/AKT axes. Not expressed in other healthy tissues, gastric mucosa-specific isoform CLDN18.2 expression manifests in primary gastric cancers. CLDN18.2 at the surface of epithelial tumor cells is a target in antibody and CAR-therapies currently in development.

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