

# **Recombinant Human Lipocalin-2/NGAL/LCN2 Protein**

Catalog No.: RP00022 Recombinant

## **Sequence Information**

Species Gene ID Swiss Prot
Baculovirus- 3934 P80188
Infected Sf9
Cells

## Tags

No tag

### **Synonyms**

24p3; MSFI; NGAL; p25;LCN2;MSFI;NGAL;p25

### **Product Information**

**Source** Purification
Baculovirus- > 97% by SDSInfected Sf9 Cells PAGE.

## **Endotoxin**

< 1.0 EU/µg of the protein by LAL method

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

#### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

## **Contact**

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## **Background**

Lipocalin-2 (LCN2), also known as neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin (NGAL), is a 25 kDa protein belonging to the lipocalin superfamily. Members of this family transport small hydrophobic molecules such as lipids, steroid hormones and retinoids. The protein is a neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin and plays a role in innate immunity by limiting bacterial growth as a result of sequestering iron-containing siderophores. The presence of this protein in blood and urine is an early biomarker of acute kidney injury. This protein is thought to be be involved in multiple cellular processes, including maintenance of skin homeostasis, and suppression of invasiveness and metastasis. Mice lacking this gene are more susceptible to bacterial infection than wild type mice.

#### **Basic Information**

#### Description

Recombinant Human Lipocalin-2/NGAL/LCN2 Protein is produced by insect cell-baculovirus expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Gln21-Gly198) of human LCN2/NGAL (Accession #NP\_005555.2) fused with no tag.

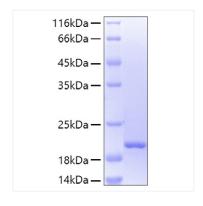
### **Bio-Activity**

Measured by its ability to bind Iron(III) dihydroxybenzoic acid [Fe(DHBA)3]. The binding of Fe(DHBA)3 results in the quenching of Trp fluorescence in recombinant human Lipocalin-2. Recombinant human Lipocalin-2 can bind >10625  $\mu$ M of Fe(DHBA)3.

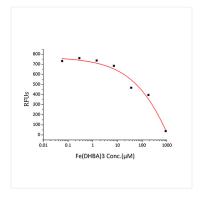
## Storage

Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt. <br/> After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## **Validation Data**



Recombinant Human Lipocalin-2/NGAL/LCN2 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions with Coomassie Blue.



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