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# Recombinant Human ALK-4/ACVR1B Protein

Catalog No.: RP00074 Recombinant

## **Sequence Information**

**Species Gene ID Swiss Prot** HEK293 cells 91 P36896-1

**Tags** 

C-hFc&his

**Synonyms** 

ACTRIB; ACVRLK4; ALK4; SKR2;ACVR1B;ACVRLK4;ALK4;SKR2

#### **Product Information**

**Source** Purification
HEK293 cells > 97% by SDS-

PAGE.

#### **Endotoxin**

 $< 0.1 \; \text{EU/}\mu\text{g}$  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**

ALK-4 (Activin Receptor-Like Kinase 4) or ACVR1B (Activin A Receptor, type 1B), belongs to the protein kinase superfamily, TKL Ser/Thr protein kinase family, and TGFB receptor subfamily. ALK-4/ACVR1B acts as a transducer of activin or activin like ligands signals. Activin binds to either ACVR2A or ACVR2B and then forms a complex with ACVR1B. The known type II activin receptors include ActRII and ActRIIB, while the main type I activin receptor in mammalian cells is ALK-4 (ActRIB). In the presence of activin, type II and type I receptors form complexes whereby the type II receptors activate ALK-4 through phosphorylation. The activated ALK-4, in turn, transduces signals downstream by phosphorylation of its effectors, such as Smads, to regulate gene expression and affect cellular phenotype. ALK-4/ACVR1B is an important regulator of vertebrate development, with roles in mesoderm induction, primitive streak formation, gastrulation, dorsoanterior patterning, and left-right axis determination.

#### **Basic Information**

#### Description

Recombinant Human ALK-4/ACVR1B Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Met 1-Glu 126) of human ACVR1B (Accession #NP\_004293.1) fused with a C-hFc&his at the C-terminus.

#### **Bio-Activity**

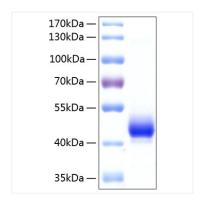
Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized Human ACVR1B at 0.5  $\mu$ g/mL (100  $\mu$ L/well) can bind Human ACVR2B with a linear range of 2.0-286.1 ng/mL.

#### Storage

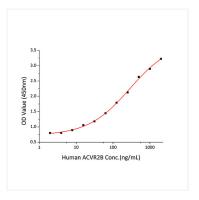
Store at  $-20^{\circ}$ C. Store the lyophilized protein at  $-20^{\circ}$ C to  $-80^{\circ}$ C up to 1 year from the date of receipt. <br/>
-20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

# **Validation Data**



Recombinant Human ALK-4/ACVR1B Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions with Coomassie Blue.



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