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# Recombinant Human YKL-40/CHI3L1 Protein

Catalog No.: RP01355 Recombinant

# **Sequence Information**

**Species Gene ID Swiss Prot** HEK293 cells 1116 P36222

Tags C-His

# Synonyms

CHI3L1;ASRT7;CGP-39;GP-39;GP39;HC-gp39;HCGP-3P;YKL-40;YKL40;YYL-40;h CGP-39

#### **Product Information**

Source Purification

HEK293 cells > 95% by SDS-PAGE.

#### **Endotoxin**

<0.1EU/µg

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

#### 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.

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# **Background**

Chitinase-3-like protein 1 (CHI3L1) is a secreted heparin-binding glycoprotein whose expression is associated with vascular smooth muscle cell migration. CHI3L1 is expressed at high levels in postconfluent nodular VSMC cultures and at low levels in subconfluent proliferating cultures. CHI3L1 is a tissue-restricted, chitin-binding lectin and member of glycosyl hydrolase family 18. In contrast to many other monocyto / macrophage markers, its expression is absent in monocytes and strong induced during late stages of human macrophage differentiation. Elevated levels of CHI3L1 are associated with disorders exhibiting increased connective tissue turnover, such as rheum atoid, arthritis, osteoarthritis, scleroderma, and cirrhosis of liver, but is produced in cartilage from old donors or patiens with osteoarthritis. CHI3L1 is abnormally expressed in the hippocampus of subjects with schizophrenia and may be involved in the cellular response to various environmental events that are reported to increase the risk of schizophrenia.

#### **Basic Information**

# Description

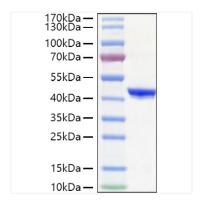
Recombinant Human YKL-40/CHI3L1 Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Tyr22-Thr383) of human YKL-40/CHI3L1 (Accession #NP\_001267.2.) fused with a 6×His tag at the C-terminus.

#### **Bio-Activity**

#### 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/> <br/> After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at  $-20^{\circ}$ C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

# **Validation Data**



Recombinant Human YKL-40/CHI3L1 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 40-45kDa.