# Mouse ALCAM / CD166 Protein (His & Fc Tag)

Catalog Number: 50005-M03H



## **General Information**

## Gene Name Synonym:

AI853494; BEN; CD166; DM-GRASP; MuSC; SC1

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the extracellular domain (Met 1-Lys 527) of mouse ALCAM (NP\_033785.1) precursor was fused with the C-terminal polyhistidine-tagged Fc region of human IgG1 at the C-terminus.

Source: Mouse

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

## **Bio Activity:**

Immobilized mouse CD6-His (Cat:50711-M08H) at 10  $\mu$ g/ml (100  $\mu$ l/well) can bind mouse ALCAM-Fc2h, The EC<sub>50</sub> of mouse ALCAM-Fc2h is 0.12-0.28  $\mu$ g/ml.

#### **Endotoxin:**

< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

#### Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt  $\,$  at -70  $\,$   $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ 

Predicted N terminal: Trp 28

## **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant mouse ALCAM/Fc is a disulfide-linked homodimer after removal of the signal peptide. The reduced monomer consists of 748 amino acids and has a predicted molecular mass of 84.2 kDa. Due to glycosylation, in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions, rmALCAM/Fc migrates with approximately molecular mass of 105-110 kDa & 210 kDa corresponding to the monomer and homodimer.

## Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

# **Usage Guide**

## Storage:

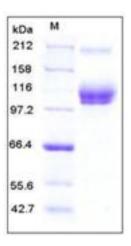
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  to  $-80\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

## Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

## SDS-PAGE:



## **Protein Description**

Activated leukocyte cell adhesion molecule (ALCAM)/Cluster of differentiation (CD166) is a type I transmembrane cell adhesion molecule belonging to the Ig superfamily and a ligand for CD6 that is expressed on T lymphocytes. The extracellular domain of ALCAM contains five Ig-like domains (three Ig-like C2-type domains and two Ig-like V-type domains), of which the amino-terminal V1 domain is essential for ligand binding and ALCAM-mediated cell aggregation. ALCAM mediates both heterophilic (ALCAM-CD6) and homophilic (ALCAM-ALCAM) cell-cell interactions. ALCAM/CD6 interaction plays a role in T cell development and T cell regulation, as well as in the binding of T- and B-cells to activated leukocytes. Recently, homophilic (ALCAM-ALCAM) adhesion was shown to play important roles in tight cell-to-cell interaction and regulation of stem cell differentiation. While expressed in a wide variety of tissues, ALCAM is usually restricted to subsets of cells involved in dynamic growth and/or migration, including neural development, branching organ development, hematopoiesis, immune response and tumor progression. And CD166 is regarded as a potential novel breast cancer indicator and therapeutic target.

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