# Mouse ALK-4 / ACVR1B Protein (Fc Tag)

Catalog Number: 51132-M02H



# **General Information**

## Gene Name Synonym:

6820432J04: ActR-IB: ActRIB: Acvrlk4: Alk4: SKR2

### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the mouse Acvr1b (NP\_031421.1) (Met1-Glu126) was expressed with the 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:** 

Measured by its ability to bind with rat TDGF1-His (Cat:80135-R08H) in a functional ELISA.

#### **Endotoxin:**

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

#### Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -70 °C

Predicted N terminal: Ser

# **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant mouse Acvr1b consists 344 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of  $38.4\ kDa$ .

## 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:

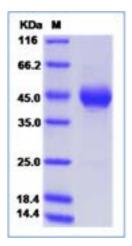
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20^{\circ}$ C to  $-80^{\circ}$ C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

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.

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