

## Apolipoprotein E/APOE4 Protein, Human, Recombinant (His)

### General Information

Synonyms:	APOE; apolipo E; Apo-E; APOE4; Apolipoprotein E
Protein Construction:	Lys19-His317
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	AAB59397.1
Molecular Weight:	34.3 kDa (predicted). Due to glycosylation, the protein migrates to 35-40 kDa based on Tris-Bis PAGE result.

### QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Activity has not been tested. It is theoretically active, but we cannot guarantee it. If you require protein activity, we recommend choosing the eukaryotic expression version first.
Purity:	> 95% as determined by Tris-Bis PAGE
Endotoxin:	< 1 EU/μg by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 μm filter, containing PBS, 2 mM DTT (pH 7.4). Typically, 8% trehalose is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization.

### Preparation and Storage

**Reconstitution:**  
Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100 μg/ml. Before opening, centrifuge the tube to collect powder at the bottom. After adding the reconstitution buffer, avoid vortexing or pipetting for mixing.

**Stability & Storage:**  
It is recommended to store recombinant proteins at -20°C to -80°C for future use. Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

**Shipping:**

In general, Lyophilized powders are shipping with blue ice.

### Protein Background

Apolipoprotein E (apoE) is a lipid carrier in both the peripheral and the central nervous systems. Lipid-loaded apoE lipoprotein particles bind to several cell surface receptors to support membrane homeostasis and injury repair in the brain. Considering prevalence and relative risk magnitude, the ε4 allele of the APOE gene is the strongest genetic risk factor for late-onset Alzheimer's disease (AD).

Reference

Zhao N, et al. Apolipoprotein E, Receptors, and Modulation of Alzheimer's Disease. *Biol Psychiatry*. 2018 Feb 15;83(4):347-357. doi: 10.1016/j.biopsych.2017.03.003. Epub 2017 Mar 14. PMID: 28434655; PMCID: PMC5599322.

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