

## Endoglin/CD105 Protein, Mouse, Recombinant (His)

### General Information

Synonyms: Endo;CD105;S-endoglin;AI528660;endoglin;AI662476

Protein Construction: A DNA sequence encoding the mouse CD105 (NP\_031958.2) extracellular domain (Met 1-Gly 580) was expressed, with a C-terminal polyhistidine tag. Predicted N terminal: Arg 27

Species: Mouse

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

Accession: Q63961

Molecular Weight: 61.2 kDa (predicted); 65-70 kDa (reducing condition, due to glycosylation)

### QC Testing

Biological Activity: 1. Measured by its ability to inhibit BMP9-induced alkaline phosphatase production by MC3T3E1 mouse chondrogenic cells. The ED50 for this effect is typically 25-100 ng/mL in the presence of 2 ng/mL of recombinant human BMP9.

Purity: > 97 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin: < 1.0 EU/μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

Formulation: Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 μm filter, containing PBS, pH 7.4. Typically, a mixture containing 5% to 8% trehalose, mannitol, and 0.01% Tween 80 is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization.

### Preparation and Storage

#### Reconstitution:

A Certificate of Analysis (CoA) containing reconstitution instructions is included with the products. Please refer to the CoA for detailed information.

#### 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

Endoglin, also known as CD105, is a type I homodimeric transmembrane glycoprotein with a large, disulfide-linked, extracellular region and a short, constitutively phosphorylated cytoplasmic tail. Endoglin contains an RGD tripeptide which is a key recognition structure in cellular adhesion, suggesting a critical role for endoglin in the binding of endothelial cells to integrins and/or other RGD receptors. Endoglin is highly expressed on vascular

endothelial cells, chondrocytes, and syncytiotrophoblasts of term placenta. It is also found on activated monocytes, mesenchymal stem cells and leukemic cells of lymphoid and myeloid lineages. As an accessory receptor for the TGF- $\beta$  superfamily ligands, endoglin binds TGF- $\beta$ 1 and TGF- $\beta$ 3 with high affinity not by itself but by associating with TGF- $\beta$  type II receptor (T $\beta$ RII) and activates the downstream signal pathways. In addition, in human umbilical vein endothelial cells, ALK-1 is also a receptor kinase for endoglin threonine phosphorylation, and mutations in either of the two genes result in the autosomal-dominant vascular dysplasia, hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia (HHT). Endoglin has been regarded as a powerful biomarker of neovascularization, and is associated with several solid tumor types.

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