## Recombinant Mouse MFG-E8 Protein

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## Sequence Information

**Species** Gene ID **Swiss Prot** Mouse 17304 P21956-1

**Tags** 

C-His

**Synonyms** 

P47;MP47;Mfgm;SED1;MFG-E8;AA408458;AI325141;lactadherin;MFG

### **Product Information**

**Purification** 

HEK293 cells ≥ 95 % as determined by SDS-

PAGE.

Calculated MW Observed MW

49.84 kDa 60-65 kDa

Endotoxin

< 0.1 EU/µg of the protein by LAL method.

#### 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**

MFG-E8, also known as lactadherin and MFGE8, contains 1 EGF-like domain and 2 F5/8 type C domains. It also contains phosphatidylserine (PS) binding domain, as well as an Arginine-Glycine-Aspartic acid motif, which enables the binding to integrins. It binds PS, which is exposed on the surface of apoptotic cells. MFG-E8 is expressed in mammary epithelial cell surfaces and aortic media. Overexpression of MFG-E8 can be found in several carcinomas. MFG-E8 has opsonization of the apoptotic cells and binding to integrins on the surface of phagocytic cells. It also mediates the engulfment of the dead cell. MFG-E8 plays an important role in the maintenance of intestinal epithelial homeostasis and the promotion of mucosal healing. It promotes VEGFdependent neovascularization and contributes to the phagocytic removal of apoptotic cells in many tissues. It also binds to phosphatidylserine-enriched cell surfaces in a receptor-independent manner.

### **Basic Information**

#### Description

Recombinant Mouse MFG-E8 Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Ala23-Cys463) of mouse MFGE8/BA46 (Accession #NM 008594.2) fused with a 6×His tag at the C-terminus.

#### **Bio-Activity**

Measured by the ability of the immobilized protein to support the adhesion of SVEC4-10 mouse vascular endothelial cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is 25.33-101.30 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of  $9.87 \times 10^3 \sim 3.95 \times 10^4$ 

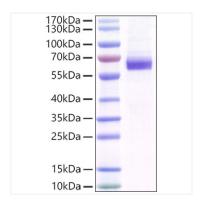
#### Storage

Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt.

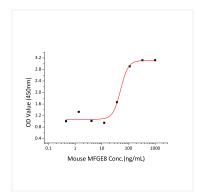
After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

# **Validation Data**



Recombinant Mouse MFG-E8 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions with Coomassie Blue.



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