

Recombinant Human Lipocalin-2/NGAL/LCN2 Protein

Catalog No.: RP01955

Sequence Information

Species	Gene ID
Human	3934
Swiss Prot	Tags
P80188	C-His

Synonyms

LCN2, HNL, NGAL, Neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin, NGAL, 25 kDa alpha-2-microglobulin-related subunit of MMP-9, Lipocalin-2, Oncogene 24p3, Siderocalin, p25

Product Information

Source	Purification
HEK293 cells	≥ 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Calculated MW Observed MW

21.39 kDa 20-25 kDa

Endotoxin

< 0.01 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 stabilizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

Background

Lipocalin-2, also known as Neutrophil Gelatinase-Associated Lipocalin (NGAL), was originally identified as a component of neutrophil granules. It is a 25 kDa protein existing in monomeric and homo- and heterodimeric forms, the latter as a dimer with human neutrophil gelatinases (MMP-9). Its expression has been observed in most tissues normally exposed to microorganism, and its synthesis is induced in epithelial cells during inflammation. Lipocalin-2 has been implicated in a variety of processes including cell differentiation, tumorigenesis, and apoptosis. Studies indicate that Lipocalin-2 binds a bacterial catechol siderophore bound to ferric ion such as enterobactin with a subnanomolar dissociation constant. The bound ferric enterobactin complex breaks down slowly in a month into dihydroxybenzoyl serine and dihydroxybenzoic acid (DHBA). It also binds to a ferric DHBA complex with much less Kd values (7.9 nM). Secretion of Lipocalin-2 in immune cells increases by stimulation of Toll-like receptor as an acute phase response to infection. As a result, it acts as a potent bacteriostatic reagent by sequestering iron. Moreover, Lipocalin-2 can alter the invasive and metastatic behavior of Ras-transformed breast cancer cells in vitro and in vivo by reversing epithelial to mesenchymal transition inducing activity of Ras, through restoration of E-cadherin expression, via effects on the Ras-MAPK signaling pathway.

Basic Information

Description

Recombinant Human Lipocalin-2/NGAL/LCN2 Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Gln21-Gly198) of Human Lipocalin-2/NGAL/LCN2 (Accession #NP_005555.2) fused with a His tag at the C-terminus.

Activity

1. Measured by its ability to bind Iron(III) dihydroxybenzoic acid [Fe(DHBA)3]. The binding of Fe(DHBA)3 results in the quenching of Trp fluorescence in recombinant mouse Lipocalin-2. Recombinant human Lipocalin-2 can bind >0.60 μM of Fe(DHBA)3.

Shipping

Lyophilized proteins are shipped at ambient temperature. Liquid proteins are shipped at frozen temperature with dry ice. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

Storage

Store at -20°C

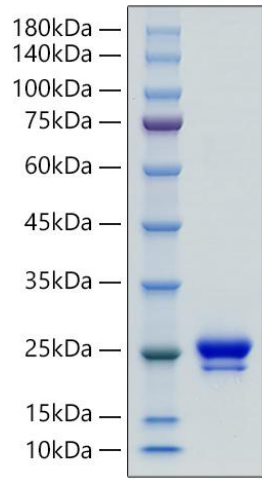
Operational Notes

For your safety and health, please wear a lab coat and disposable gloves for handling.

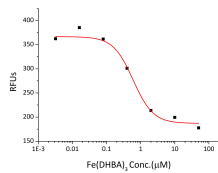
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Validation Data



Recombinant Human Lipocalin-2/NGAL/LCN2 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing .



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