

Recombinant Mouse CD68 Protein (Met1-Ser291), His-tagged

Cat. No. CD68-837M **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	Recombinant Mouse CD68 Protein (NP_001277987.1) (Met1-Ser291) was produced by Baculovirus-Insect Cells expression system. This protein was expressed with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.
Species	Mouse
Source	Insect Cells
ProteinLength	Met1-Ser291
Description	Macrosialin, also known as CD68 and Gp11, is a single-pass type I membrane protein which belongs to theLAMP family. CD68 is highly expressed by blood monocytes and tissue macrophages. It is also expressed in lymphocytes, fibroblasts and endothelial cells. CD68 is expressed in many tumor cell lines which could allow them to attach to selectins on vascular endothelium, facilitating their dissemination to secondary sites. CD68 plays a role in phagocytic activities of tissue macrophages, both in intracellular lysosomal metabolism and extracellular cell-cell and cell-pathogen interactions. It is a commonly used marker for macrophages. However, a number of studies have shown that CD68 antibodies react with other hematopoietic and non-hematopoietic cell types, suggesting that CD68 may not be a macrophage-specific antigen. CD68 binds to tissue- and organ-specific lectins or selectins, allowing homing of macrophage subsets to particular sites. Rapid recirculation of CD68 from endosomes and lysosomes to the plasma membrane may allow macrophages to crawl over selectin-bearing substrates or other cells.

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Predicted N Terminal	Asp 21
Form	Lyophilized from sterile 20 mM Tris, 150 mM NaCl, pH 8.0, 10 % glycerol. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization.
Molecular Mass	The recombinant mouse CD68 consists of 282 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 30.2 kDa.
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU per µg protein as determined by the LAL method.
Purity	> 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE.
Stability	Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -70 centigrade.
Storage	Store it under sterile conditions at -20 centigrade to -80 centigrade. It is recommended that the protein be aliquoted for optimal storage. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Reconstitution	It is recommended that sterile water be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution of 0.2 mg/ml. Centrifuge the vial at 4°C before opening to recover the entire contents.
Shipping	In general, recombinant proteins are provided as lyophilized powder which are shipped at ambient temperature. Bulk packages of recombinant proteins are provided as frozen liquid. They are shipped out with blue ice unless customers require otherwise.

GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name [Cd68 CD68 antigen \[Mus musculus \]](#)

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Official Symbol	CD68
Synonyms	CD68; CD68 antigen; macrosialin; gp110; Scard1;
Gene ID	12514
mRNA Refseq	NM_009853
Protein Refseq	NP_033983
UniProt ID	P31996

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