# Recombinant Human MVK/Mevalonate kinase Protein (His & GST Tag)



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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

## **Description**

Synonyms LRBP;MK;MVLK;POROK3

Species Human

**Expression Host** Baculovirus-Insect Cells

Sequence Met 1-Leu 396

AccessionQ03426Calculated Molecular Weight70.2 kDaObserved molecular weight47 kDaTagN-His-GST

## **Properties**

**Purity** > 90 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin**  $< 1.0 \text{ EU per } \mu \text{g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.}$ 

Storage Storage Store at < -20°C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

**Shipping** This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue

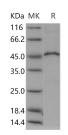
ice/gel packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < - 20°C.

**Formulation** Supplied as sterile solution of 20mM Tris, 500mM NaCl, 2mM DTT, pH 7.4, 10%

glycerol

**Reconstitution** Not Applicable

#### Data



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# **Background**

Mevalonate kinase belongs to the GHMP kinase family, Mevalonate kinase subfamily. It can be found in a wide variety of organisms from bacteria to mammals. Mevalonate kinase may be a regulatory site in cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. Defects in mevalonate kinase can cause mevalonic aciduria (MEVA). It is an accumulation of mevalonic acid which causes a variety of symptoms such as psychomotor retardation, dysmorphic features, cataracts, hepatosplenomegaly, lymphadenopathy, anemia, hypotonia, myopathy, and ataxia. Defects in mevalonate kinase can also cause hyperimmunoglobulinemia D and periodic fever syndrome (HIDS). HIDS is an autosomal recessive disease characterized by recurrent episodes of unexplained high fever associated with skin rash, diarrhea, adenopathy (swollen, tender lymph nodes), athralgias and/or arthritis.

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