Recombinant Human MFG-E8/lactadherin/MFGE8 Protein (His Tag)

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

Description		
Synonyms	BA46;EDIL1;HMFG;hP47;HsT19888;MFG-E8;MFGM;OAcGD3S;SED1;SPAG10	
Species	Human	
Expression Host	Baculovirus-Insect Cells	
Sequence	Met 1-Cys 387	
Accession	Q08431-1	
Calculated Molecular Weight	42 kDa	
Observed molecular weight	45 kDa	
Tag	C-His	
Bioactivity	When 5 x 10^4 cells/well are added to Recombinant Human MFG-E8 coated plates (12.5 µg/mL, 100 µL/well), 45-85% cells will adhere after 1 hour at 37°C.	
Properties		
Purity	> 80 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.	
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.	
Storage	Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.	
Shipping	This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.	
Formulation	Lyophilized from sterile PBS ^{[20.2M} Arg ^{[20.01%} Tween-20, pH7.5. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.	
Reconstitution	Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.	
Data		

KDa	MK	R
116 66.2	-	-
45.0	-	_
35.0	-	
25.0	-	
18.4 14.4	=	

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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

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contains a 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 an 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 VEGF-dependent neovascularization and contributes to phagocytic removal of apoptotic cells in many tissues. It also binds to phosphatidylserine-enriched cell surfaces in a receptor-independent manner.

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