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# Recombinant Rat ALCAM/CD166 Protein (His Tag)

Catalog No. PKSR030308

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

#### **Description**

Synonyms ALCAM
Species Rat

Expression Host HEK293 Cells
Sequence Met1-Lys527
Accession O35112
Calculated Molecular Weight 57.5 kDa
Observed molecular weight 68-91 kDa
Tag C-His

Bioactivity Immobilized rat ALCAM-His at 10 μg/ml (100 μl/well) can bind mouse CD6-Fc,

The EC50 of mouse CD6-Fc is 0.08-0.18 µg/ml.

#### **Properties**

**Purity** > 98 % 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, pH 7.4

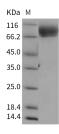
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

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



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### **Background**

Activated leukocyte cell adhesion molecule (ALCAM)/Cluster of differentiation (CD166) is a type I transmembrane cell

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adhesion molecule belonging to the Ig superfamily and a ligand for CD6 that is expressed on T lymphocytes. The extracellular domain of ALCAM contains five Ig-like domains (three Ig-like C2-type domains and two Ig-like V-type domains), of which the amino-terminal V1 domain is essential for ligand binding and ALCAM-mediated cell aggregation. ALCAM mediates both heterophilic (ALCAM-CD6) and homophilic (ALCAM-ALCAM) cell-cell interactions. ALCAM/CD6 interaction plays a role in T cell development and T cell regulation, as well as in the binding of T- and Bcells to activated leukocytes. Recently, homophilic (ALCAM-ALCAM) adhesion was shown to play important roles in tight cell-to-cell interaction and regulation of stem cell differentiation. While expressed in a wide variety of tissues, ALCAM is usually restricted to subsets of cells involved in dynamic growth and/or migration, including neural development, branching organ development, hematopoiesis, immune response and tumor progression. And CD166 is regarded as a potential novel breast cancer indicator and therapeutic target.

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