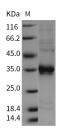
## **Recombinant Rat ASAM Protein (His Tag)**

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

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Description	
Synonyms	ASAM;Clmp;Acam
Species	Rat
Expression Host	HEK293 Cells
Sequence	Met1-Met232
Accession	Q8K1G0
Calculated Molecular Weight	25.6 kDa
Observed molecular weight	37 kDa
Tag	C-His
Bioactivity	Measured by the ability of the immobilized protein to support the adhesion of MS-1 cells. When 5 x $10^4$ cells/well are added to Recombinant Rat ASAM coated plates (12.5 µg/mL with 100 µL/well), 35-70% cells will adhere after 1 hour incubation at 37°C.
Properties	
Purity	> 85 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU per $\mu$ g 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

Adipocyte-specific adhesion molecule (ASAM), also known as ACAM and CLMP, is a type I transmembrane protein and a member of the CTX (cortical thymocyte marker in Xenopus) family within the immunoglobulin superfamily. ASAM protein is highly expressed in the small intestine and placenta, and is found at intermediate levels in the heart, skeletal muscle, colon, spleen, kidney, and lung, and appears in low levels in the liver and peripheral blood leukocytes as well.

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ASAM is a transmembrane component of tight junctions in epithelial cells that can mediate cell aggregation and regulate transepithelial resistance across polarized epithelial cells. In addition, its expression is strongly correlated with white adipose tissue (WAT) mass of human and rodents with obesity.

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