

Recombinant Protein Technical Manual

Recombinant Mouse VCAM1 Protein (His & Fc Tag)(Active) RPES4348

Product Data:

Product SKU: RPES4348 **Size:** 100μg

Species: Mouse Expression host: HEK293 Cells

Uniprot: NP 035823.3

Protein Information:

Molecular Mass: 102 kDa

AP Molecular Mass: 11020 kDa

Tag: C-His-Fc

Bio-activity: Measured by the ability of the immobilized protein to support adhesion of U937

human histiocytic lymphoma cells. When cells are added to VCAM1-coated plates

(10 μg/ml, 100 μg/well), approximately >70% cells will adhere specifically.

Purity: > 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

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

Storage: 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

Reconstitution: Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

Application:

Synonyms: CD106; Vascular cell adhesion protein 1; Vcam1; L1CAM; VCMA1; Vcam

Immunogen Information:

Sequence: Met 1-Glu 698

Background:

Vascular cell adhesion molecule 1 (VCAM), also known as CD106, is a cell surface sialoglycoprotein belonging to the immunoglobulin superfamily. Two forms of VCAM with either six or seven extracellular Ig-like domains are generated by alternative splicing, with the longer form predominant. VCAM is an endothelial ligand for very late antigen-4 (VLA-4) and α 4ß7 integrin expressed on leukocytes, and thus mediates leukocyte-endothelial cell adhesion and signal transduction. VCAM expression is induced on endothelial cells during inflammatory bowel disease, atherosclerosis, allograft rejection, infection, and asthmatic responses. During these responses, VCAM forms a scaffold for leukocyte migration. VCAM also activates signals within endothelial cells resulting in the opening of an "endothelial cell gate" through which leukocytes migrate. VCAM has been identified as a potential anti-inflammatory therapeutic target, the hypothesis being that reduced expression of VCAM will slow the development of atherosclerosis. In addition, VCAM-activated signals in endothelial cells are regulated by cytokines indicating that it is important to consider both endothelial cell adhesion molecule expression and function during inflammatory processes.