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# **MELK Protein (AA 1-651) (Strep Tag)**



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#### Overview

Quantity:	1 mg
Target:	MELK
Protein Characteristics:	AA 1-651
Origin:	Human
Source:	Tobacco (Nicotiana tabacum)
Protein Type:	Recombinant
Purification tag / Conjugate:	This MELK protein is labelled with Strep Tag.
Application:	Western Blotting (WB), SDS-PAGE (SDS), ELISA

#### **Product Details**

Sequence:

MKDYDELLKY YELHETIGTG GFAKVKLACH ILTGEMVAIK IMDKNTLGSD LPRIKTEIEA
LKNLRHQHIC QLYHVLETAN KIFMVLEYCP GGELFDYIIS QDRLSEEETR VVFRQIVSAV
AYVHSQGYAH RDLKPENLLF DEYHKLKLID FGLCAKPKGN KDYHLQTCCG SLAYAAPELI
QGKSYLGSEA DVWSMGILLY VLMCGFLPFD DDNVMALYKK IMRGKYDVPK WLSPSSILLL
QQMLQVDPKK RISMKNLLNH PWIMQDYNYP VEWQSKNPFI HLDDDCVTEL SVHHRNNRQT
MEDLISLWQY DHLTATYLLL LAKKARGKPV RLRLSSFSCG QASATPFTDI KSNNWSLEDV
TASDKNYVAG LIDYDWCEDD LSTGAATPRT SQFTKYWTES NGVESKSLTP ALCRTPANKL
KNKENVYTPK SAVKNEEYFM FPEPKTPVNK NQHKREILTT PNRYTTPSKA RNQCLKETPI
KIPVNSTGTD KLMTGVISPE RRCRSVELDL NQAHMEETPK RKGAKVFGSL ERGLDKVITV
LTRSKRKGSA RDGPRRLKLH YNVTTTRLVN PDQLLNEIMS ILPKKHVDFV QKGYTLKCQT
QSDFGKVTMQ FELEVCQLQK PDVVGIRRQR LKGDAWVYKR LVEDILSSCK V

Sequence without tag. The proposed Strep-Tag is based on experience s with the expression

system, a different complexity of the protein could make another tag necessary. In case you have a special request, please contact us.

#### Characteristics:

#### Key Benefits:

- Made in Germany from design to production by highly experienced protein experts.
- Protein expressed with ALiCE® and purified by multi-step, protein-specific process to ensure correct folding and modification.
- These proteins are normally active (enzymatically functional) as our customers have reported (not tested by us and not guaranteed).
- · State-of-the-art algorithm used for plasmid design (Gene synthesis).

This protein is a **made-to-order protein** and will be made for the first time for your order. Our experts in the lab will ensure that you receive a correctly folded protein.

The big advantage of ordering our **made-to-order proteins** in comparison to ordering custom made proteins from other companies is that there is no financial obligation in case the protein cannot be expressed or purified.

#### Expression System:

- ALiCE®, our Almost Living Cell-Free Expression System is based on a lysate obtained from Nicotiana tabacum c.v.. This contains all the protein expression machinery needed to produce even the most difficult-to-express proteins, including those that require posttranslational modifications.
- During lysate production, the cell wall and other cellular components that are not required for
  protein production are removed, leaving only the protein production machinery and the
  mitochondria to drive the reaction. During our lysate completion steps, the additional
  components needed for protein production (amino acids, cofactors, etc.) are added to
  produce something that functions like a cell, but without the constraints of a living system all that's needed is the DNA that codes for the desired protein!

### Concentration:

- The concentration of our recombinant proteins is measured using the absorbance at 280nm.
- The protein's absorbance will be measured in several dilutions and is measured against its specific reference buffer.
- We use the Expasy's ProtParam tool to determine the absorption coefficient of each protein.

#### Purification:

Two step purification of proteins expressed in Almost Living Cell-Free Expression System (ALiCE®):

1. In a first purification step, the protein is purified from the cleared cell lysate using StrepTag

capture material. Eluate fractions are analyzed by SDS-PAGE.

Protein containing fractions of the best purification are subjected to second purification step through size exclusion chromatography. Eluate fractions are analyzed by SDS-PAGE and Western blot.

Purity:

>80 % as determined by SDS PAGE, Size Exclusion Chromatography and Western Blot.

Endotoxin Level:

Low Endotoxin less than 1 EU/mg (< 0.1 ng/mg)

# **Target Details**

Target: MELK

Alternative Name: MELK (MELK Products)

Background:

Maternal embryonic leucine zipper kinase (hMELK) (EC 2.7.11.1) (Protein kinase Eg3) (pEg3 kinase) (Protein kinase PK38) (hPK38) (Tyrosine-protein kinase MELK) (EC 2.7.10.2), FUNCTION: Serine/threonine-protein kinase involved in various processes such as cell cycle regulation, selfrenewal of stem cells, apoptosis and splicing regulation. Has a broad substrate specificity, phosphorylates BCL2L14, CDC25B, MAP3K5/ASK1 and ZNF622. Acts as an activator of apoptosis by phosphorylating and activating MAP3K5/ASK1. Acts as a regulator of cell cycle, notably by mediating phosphorylation of CDC25B, promoting localization of CDC25B to the centrosome and the spindle poles during mitosis. Plays a key role in cell proliferation and carcinogenesis. Required for proliferation of embryonic and postnatal multipotent neural progenitors. Phosphorylates and inhibits BCL2L14, possibly leading to affect mammary carcinogenesis by mediating inhibition of the pro-apoptotic function of BCL2L14. Also involved in the inhibition of spliceosome assembly during mitosis by phosphorylating ZNF622, thereby contributing to its redirection to the nucleus. May also play a role in primitive hematopoiesis. {ECO:0000269|PubMed:11802789, ECO:0000269|PubMed:12400006, ECO:0000269|PubMed:14699119, ECO:0000269|PubMed:15908796, ECO:0000269|PubMed:16216881, ECO:0000269|PubMed:17280616}.

Molecular Weight:

74.6 kDa

UniProt:

Q14680

# **Application Details**

**Application Notes:** 

In addition to the applications listed above we expect the protein to work for functional studies as well. As the protein has not been tested for functional studies yet we cannot offer a guarantee though.

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Restrictions:

For Research Use only

# Handling

Format:	Liquid
Buffer:	The buffer composition is at the discretion of the manufacturer. If you have a special request, please contact us.
Handling Advice:	Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Storage:	-80 °C
Storage Comment:	Store at -80°C.
Expiry Date:	Unlimited (if stored properly)