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## ITGA8 Protein (AA 907-1063) (rho-1D4 tag)





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Quantity:	1 mg
Target:	ITGA8
Protein Characteristics:	AA 907-1063
Origin:	Human
Source:	Insect Cells
Protein Type:	Recombinant
Purification tag / Conjugate:	This ITGA8 protein is labelled with rho-1D4 tag.
Application:	Western Blotting (WB), SDS-PAGE (SDS), ELISA, Crystallization (Crys)
Product Details	
Sequence:	DVHVVEFHRQ SPAKILNCTN IECLQISCAV GRLEGGESAV LKVRSRLWAH TFLQRKNDPY
	ALASLVSFEV KKMPYTDQPA KLPEGSIVIK TSVIWATPNV SFSIPLWVII LAILLGLLVL
	AILTLALWKC GFFDRARPPQ EDMTDREQLT NDKTPEA
	Sequence without tag. Tag location is at the discretion of the manufacturer. If you have a
	special request, please contact us.
Characteristics:	<ul> <li>Made in Germany - from design to production - by highly experienced protein experts.</li> <li>Human ITGA8 Protein (raised in Insect Cells) purified by multi-step, protein-specific process to ensure crystallization grade.</li> <li>State-of-the-art algorithm used for plasmid design (Gene synthesis).</li> </ul>
	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.

In the unlikely event that the protein cannot be expressed or purified we do not charge anything (other companies might charge you for any performed steps in the expression process for custom-made proteins, e.g. fees might apply for the expression plasmid, the first expression experiments or purification optimization).

When you order this made-to-order protein you will only pay upon receival of the correctly folded protein. With no financial risk on your end you can rest assured that our experienced protein experts will do everything to make sure that you receive the protein you ordered.

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.

The concentration of the protein is calculated using its specific absorption coefficient. We use the Expasy's protparam tool to determine the absorption coefficient of each protein.

#### Purification:

Three step purification of membrane proteins expressed in baculovirus infected SF9 insect cells:

- 1. Membrane proteins are fractioned by ultracentrifugation and subsequently solubilized with different detergents (detergent screen). Samples are analyzed by Western blot.
- 2. The best performing detergent is used for solubilization and the proteins are purified via their rho1D4 tag via two rho1D4 antibody columns: one DTT resistant, the other one not. Eluate fractions are analyzed by Western blot.
- 3. Protein containing fractions of the best purification are subjected to second purification step through size exclusion chromatograph. Eluate fractions are analyzed by SDS-PAGE and Western blot.

Purity:

>95 % as determined by SDS PAGE, Size Exclusion Chromatography and Western Blot.

Sterility:

0.22 µm filtered

Endotoxin Level:

Protein is endotoxin-free.

Grade:

Crystallography grade

#### **Target Details**

Target:	ITGA8	
Alternative Name:	ITGA8 (ITGA8 Products)	
Background:	Integrin alpha-8/beta-1 functions in the genesis of kidney and probably of other organs by	
	regulating the recruitment of mesenchymal cells into epithelial structures. It recognizes the	

Target Details	
	sequence R-G-D in a wide array of ligands including TNC, FN1, SPP1 TGFB1, TGFB3 and VTN.  NPNT is probably its functional ligand in kidney genesis. Neuronal receptor for TNC it mediates cell-cell interactions and regulates neurite outgrowth of sensory and motor neurons.  {ECO:0000269 PubMed:12415008, ECO:0000269 PubMed:15721307}.
Molecular Weight:	18.8 kDa Including tag.
UniProt:	P53708
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.
Comment:	In cases in which it is highly likely that the recombinant protein with the default tag will be insoluble our protein lab may suggest a higher molecular weight tag (e.g. GST-tag) instead to increase solubility. We will discuss all possible options with you in detail to assure that you receive your protein of interest.
Restrictions:	For Research Use only

### Handling

Format:	Liquid	
Buffer:	100 mM NaCL, 20 mM Hepes, 10% glycerol. pH value is at the discretion of the manufacturer.	
Handling Advice:	Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.	
Storage:	-80 °C	
Storage Comment:	Store at -80°C.	
Expiry Date:	Unlimited (if stored properly)	



**Image 1.** "Crystallography Grade" protein due to multi-step, protein-specific purification process