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# Asporin Protein (ASPN) (AA 33-373) (His tag)



# **Image**



### Overview

Quantity:	1 mg
Target:	Asporin (ASPN)
Protein Characteristics:	AA 33-373
Origin:	Mouse
Source:	Insect Cells
Protein Type:	Recombinant
Purification tag / Conjugate:	This Asporin protein is labelled with His tag.
Application:	Western Blotting (WB), SDS-PAGE (SDS), ELISA, Crystallization (Crys)

### **Product Details**

# Sequence:

DMEDTDDDDN DDDDNSLFPT KEPVNPFFPF DLFPTCPFGC QCYSRVVHCS DLGLTSVPNN IPFDTRMVDL QNNKIKEIKE NDFKGLTSLY ALILNNNKLT KIHPKTFLTT KKLRRLYLSH NQLSEIPLNL PKSLAELRIH DNKVKKIQKD TFKGMNALHV LEMSANPLEN NGIEPGAFEG VTVFHIRIAE AKLTSIPKGL PPTLLELHLD FNKISTVELE DLKRYRELQR LGLGNNRITD IENGTFANIP RVREIHLEHN KLKKIPSGLQ ELKYLQIIFL HYNSIAKVGV NDFCPTVPKM KKSLYSAISL FNNPMKYWEI QPATFRCVLG RMSVQLGNVG K

Sequence without tag. Tag location is at the discretion of the manufacturer. If you have a special request, please contact us.

### Characteristics:

- Made in Germany from design to production by highly experienced protein experts.
- Mouse Aspn Protein (raised in Insect Cells) purified by multi-step, protein-specific process to ensure crystallization grade.
- 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.

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:

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

- 1. In a first purification step, the protein is purified from the cleared cell lysate using three different His-tag capture materials: high yield, EDTA resistant, or DTT resistant. Eluate fractions are analyzed by SDS-PAGE.
- 2. 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:

>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:	Asporin (ASPN)
Alternative Name:	Aspn (ASPN Products)
Background:	Binds calcium and plays a role in osteoblast-driven collagen biomineralization activity (By

similarity). Critical regulator of TGF-beta in articular cartilage and plays an essential role in cartilage homeostasis and osteoarthritis (OA) pathogenesis. Negatively regulates chondrogenesis in the articular cartilage by blocking the TGF-beta/receptor interaction on the cell surface and inhibiting the canonical TGF-beta/Smad signal. Negatively regulates periodontal ligament (PDL) differentiation and mineralization to ensure that the PDL is not ossified and to maintain homeostasis of the tooth-supporting system. Inhibits BMP2-induced cytodifferentiation of PDL cells by preventing its binding to BMPR1B/BMP type-1B receptor, resulting in inhibition of BMP-dependent activation of SMAD proteins. Inhibits the interaction between TGFB1 and TGF-beta receptor type II in the presence of heparin/heparan sulfate in vitro. {ECO:0000250, ECO:0000269|PubMed:17522060, ECO:0000269|PubMed:17827158, ECO:0000269|PubMed:18407830, ECO:0000269|PubMed:20052601}.

Molecular Weight:

39.9 kDa Including tag.

UniProt:

Q99MQ4

# **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 gurantee though.

Comment:

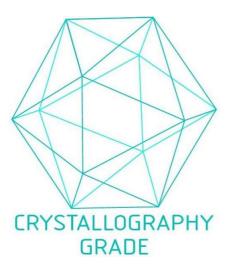
Protein has not been tested for activity yet. In cases in which it is highly likely that the recombinant protein with the default tag will be insoluble our protein lab may suggest a higher molecular weight tag (e.g. GST-tag) instead to increase solubility. We will discuss all possible options with you 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