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## **Recombinant Human CER1/DAND4 Protein**

Catalog No.: RP01793 Recombinant

## **Sequence Information**

Species Gene ID Swiss Prot Human 9350 095813

**Tags** C-His

Synonyms DAND4:CER1

## **Product Information**

Source HEK293 cells Purification > 95% by SDS-

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**Endotoxin** 

 $< 0.01EU/\mu g$ 

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22  $\mu$ m filtered solution of 25mM NaAc pH 7.4.

#### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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## **Background**

Cerberus 1, also called DAND4, is a member of the DAN domain family of BMP antagonists that includes DAN (DAND1), Gremlin/Drm (DAND2), PRDC (Protein Related to Dan and Cerberus; DAND3), and COCO/Dante (DAND5). DAN family members contain a cysteine-knot domain that is homologous to that found in other TGF-beta superfamily ligands. Mature human Cerberus 1 shares 67% and 68% amino acid (aa) sequence identity with mouse and rat Cerberus 1, respectively. Within the cysteineknot domain, it shares 24%-37% aa sequence identity with mouse DAN, Gremlin, PRDC, and COCO. Cerberus 1 is a secreted 38 kDa glycoprotein that forms homodimers. Cerberus-S, which is generated by proteolysis in Xenopus, is a short version of the molecule and includes the C-terminal cysteine-knot domain. At the onset of gastrulation, Cerberus 1 is transiently expressed in anterior endodermal structures in response to Nodal and Shh . Cerberus 1 binds BMP-4 and Nodal and inhibits their activities. Xenopus Cerberus has also been shown to bind Xenopus Wnt8. These inhibitory functions of Cerberus favor mesodermal development in the anterior region of the gastrula and suppresses posterior mesodermal differentiation. In chick and Xenopus, Cerberus 1 also regulates, but is not required for embryonic left-right polarization, neurulation, and head and heart induction.

#### **Basic Information**

### **Description**

Recombinant Human CER1/DAND4 Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Thr18-Ala267) of human CER1/DAND4 (Accession #NP\_005445.1) fused with a 6×His tag at the C-terminus.

#### **Bio-Activity**

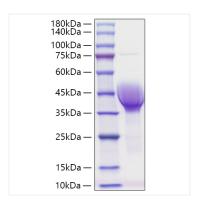
#### Storage

Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt.

After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 3 months, at 2-8  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for up to 1 week.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## **Validation Data**



Recombinant Human CER1/DAND4 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 35-60 kDa.