

Mouse MERTK/Mer Protein

Cat. No. MEK-MM101

Description

Source	Recombinant Mouse MERTK/Mer Protein is expressed from HEK293 with His tag at the C-Terminus. It contains Gly19-Met497.
Accession	Q60805
Molecular Weight	The protein has a predicted MW of 53.38 kDa. Due to glycosylation, the protein migrates to 85-105 kDa based on Tris-Bis PAGE result.
Endotoxin	Less than 1EU per µg by the LAL method.
Purity	> 95% as determined by Tris-Bis PAGE > 95% as determined by HPLC

Formulation and Storage

Formulation	Lyophilized from 0.22µm filtered solution in PBS (pH 7.4). Normally 8% trehalose is added as protectant before lyophilization.
Reconstitution	Centrifuge the tube before opening. Reconstituting to a concentration more than 100 µg/ml is recommended. Dissolve the lyophilized protein in distilled water.
Storage	-20 to -80°C for 12 months as supplied from date of receipt. -20 to -80°C for 3-6 months in unopened state after reconstitution. 2-8°C for 2-7 days after reconstitution. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

Background

MER tyrosine kinase (MERTK) encodes a surface receptor localized at the apical membrane of the retinal pigment epithelium. It plays a critical role in photoreceptor outer segment internalization prior to phagocytosis. Mutations in MERTK have been associated with severe autosomal recessive retinal dystrophies in the RCS rat and in humans.

Assay Data

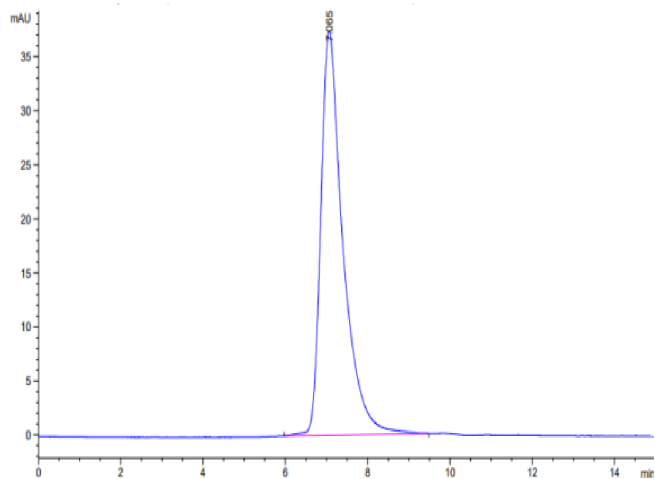
Tris-Bis PAGE



Mouse MERTK on Tris-Bis PAGE under reduced condition. The purity is greater than 95%.

SEC-HPLC

Assay Data



The purity of Mouse MERTK is greater than 95% as determined by SEC-HPLC.