## Recombinant Human Delta-like Protein 4/DLL4 (C-Fc)

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

## **Description**

Synonyms Delta-like protein 4;Drosophila Delta homolog 4;Delta4;DLL4

Species Human

Expression Host HEK293 Cells
Sequence Ser27-Pro524
Accession Q9NR61
Calculated Molecular Weight 81.2 kDa
Observed molecular weight 85-100 kDa
Tag C-Fc

### **Properties**

**Purity** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin**  $< 1.0 \text{ EU per } \mu \text{g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.}$ 

**Storage** Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to

-80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots

of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

**Shipping** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 20mM Tris-HCl, 6% Trehalose, 4%

Mannitol, 50mM NaCl, 0.05% Tween80, pH8.5.

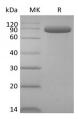
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

Please refer to the

**Reconstitution** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

#### Data



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## Background

Delta-like protein 4 (DLL4) is a type I membrane protein belonging to the Delta/Serrate/Lag2 (DSL) family of Notch ligands. In mammals, four Notch homologs (Notch 1 to4) and five ligands (DLL 1, 3 and 4, Jagged 1 and 2) have been identified. DLL4 is expressed highly and selectively within the arterial endothelium and has been shown to function as a ligand for Notch 1 and Notch 4. Human and mouse DLL4 shares 86% amino acid sequence identity. Notch ligands are transmembrane proteins with a DSL motif necessary for Notch binding, tandem EGF repeats, a transmembrane region and a short intracellular domain (ICD). Notch ligands are categorized into two subfamilies based on the presence of an extracellular cysteinerich domain and insertions that interrupt some EGF repeats in the Jagged but not the Delta ligand

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family. Interactions of Notch receptors with their ligands result in reciprocal regulated intramembrane proteolysis (RIP). RIP is a mechanism for transmembrane signal transduction that involves the sequential processing by a disintegrin metalloprotease (ADAM) and then by presential  $\gamma$  secretase, resulting in shedding of the extracellular domains and the generation of the soluble ICD signaling fragments, respectively.

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