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# Recombinant Mouse CHI3L1/YKL40 Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: PDEM100244

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

### **Description**

**Species** Mouse

Source E.coli-derived Mouse CHI3L1 protein Tyr30-Ala389, with an N-terminal His

 Calculated MW
 39.5 kDa

 Observed MW
 42 kDa

 Accession
 Q61362

Bio-activity Not validated for activity

### **Properties**

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

Endotoxin < 10 EU/mg 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.

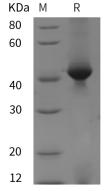
ShippingThis product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.FormulationLyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution in PBS with 5% Trehalose and 5%

Mannitol

**Reconstitution** It is recommended that sterile water be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution

of 0.5 mg/mL. Concentration is measured by UV-Vis.

## Data



SDS-PAGE analysis of Mouse CHI3L1/YKL40 proteins, 2 µg/lane of Recombinant Mouse CHI3L1/YKL40 proteins was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions, showing bands at 42 kDa.

# **Background**

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Chitinase-3-like protein 1 (CHI3L1) is a secreted heparin-binding glycoprotein whose expression is associated with vascular smooth muscle cell migration. CHI3L1 is expressed at high levels in postconfluent nodular VSMC cultures and at low levels in subconfluent proliferating cultures. CHI3L1 is a tissue-restricted, chitin-binding lectin and member of glycosyl hydrolase family 18. In contrast to many other monocyto / macrophage markers, its expression is absent in monocytes and strong induced during late stages of human macrophage differentiation. Elevated levels of CHI3L1 are associated with disorders exhibiting increased connective tissue turnover, such as rheum atoid, arthritis, osteoarthritis, scleroderma, and cirrhosis of liver, but is produced in cartilage from old donors or patiens with osteoarthritis. CHI3L1 is abnormally expressed in the hippocampus of subjects with schizophrenia and may be involved in the cellular response to various environmental events that are reported to increase the risk of schizophrenia.

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