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# Recombinant Human SORD Protein (His Tag)

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

### Description

Species Human

Source HEK293 Cells-derived Human SORD protein Ala2-Pro357, with an C-terminal His

Calculated MW 39.3 kDa
Observed MW 43 kDa
Accession AAH21085.1

**Bio-activity** Not validated for activity

#### **Properties**

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

**Concentration** Subject to label value.

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

Storage Storage Store at < -20°C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

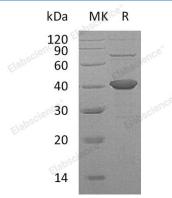
**Shipping** This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue ice/gel

packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < - 20°C.

**Formulation** Supplied as a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 20mM Tris-HCl, 200mM NaCl, 5mM DTT,

20% Glycerol, pH 8.0.

#### Data



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## Background

Sorbitol dehydrogenase, also known as L-iditol 2-dehydrogenase and SORD, is a member of the zinc-containing alcohol dehydrogenase family. SORD exsits in a homotetramer and binds one zinc ion per subunit. SORD is expressed in kidney and epithelial cells of both benign and malignant prostate tissue. SORD can converts sorbitol to fructose and catalyzes the interconversion of polyols and their corresponding ketoses, and together with aldose reductase to make up the sorbitol pathway. SORD is up-regulated by androgens and down-regulated by castration. SORD may play a role in the sperm motility by providing an energetic source for sperm.

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