## Recombinant Human Factor D Protein (His Tag)

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents. Description Species Human Mol Mass 25.8 kDa Accession P00746 Not validated for activity **Bio-activity Properties** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE. Purity Endotoxin < 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method. Store at  $< -20^{\circ}$ C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles. Storage 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, 500mM NaCl, 2mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 5% Trehalose, 50% Glycerol, pH 8.5. Reconstitution Not Applicable Data kDa MK R 120 90 60 40

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## Background

Complement factor D; also known as adipsin; is a member of the chymotrypsin family of serine proteases; which plays an essential role in host defense as the rate-limiting enzyme in the alternative pathway of complement activation. Complement factor D activates a convertase (C3bBb) responsible for cleavage of the complement protein C3; which leads to the activation of terminal complement component C5-9 to form the membrane attack complex on microbial or cellular surfaces. It also functions in the regulation of systemic energy balance and physiologic and pathologic processes; including immunity and inflammation.

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