

Product Information

MemDX™ Recombinant Human CD81 Membrane Protein in Virus-Like Particles (MP-VLPs)

Cat. No.: **MPVLP-038**

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

This product is recombinant Human CD81 in VLPs form. This product is produced from mammalian cells by co-expressing the retroviral structural core polypeptide (gag) and the target membrane protein. MP-VLPs display highly-expressed copies of membrane proteins in their native conformation, providing an alternative to membrane protein stable cell lines, membrane preparations, detergent-solubilized proteins and other membrane protein preparation strategies. MP-VLPs can be used for a wide range of applications in antibody production, antibody discovery, antibody characterization, binding assays and functional assays.

Product Specifications

Host Species

Human

Target Protein

CD81

Protein Length

Full length

Protein Class

Adaptive immunity; Host-virus interaction; Immunity

TMD

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Product Description

Application

ELISA; Antibody Production; Antibody Discovery; Antibody Characterization; Binding Assays; Functional Assays

Expression Systems

HEK293 expression system

Protein Format

Membrane Protein-Virus Like Particles (MP-VLPs)

Form

Liquid

Storage

The product should be stored at -20°C or lower. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

Target

Target Protein

CD81

Full Name

CD81 molecule

Introduction

The protein encoded by this gene is a member of the transmembrane 4 superfamily, also known as the tetraspanin family. Most of these members are cell-surface proteins that are characterized by the presence of four hydrophobic domains. The proteins mediate signal transduction events that play a role in the regulation of cell development, activation, growth and motility. This encoded protein is a cell surface glycoprotein that is known to complex with integrins. This protein appears to promote muscle cell fusion and support myotube maintenance. Also it may be involved in signal transduction. This gene is localized in the tumor-suppressor gene region and thus it is a candidate gene for malignancies. Two transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.

Alternative Names

S5.7; CVID6; TAPA1; TSPAN28; CD81 antigen; 26 kDa cell surface protein TAPA-1; CD81 antigen (target of antiproliferative antibody 1); tetraspanin-28; tspan-28

Gene ID

[975](#)

UniProt ID

[P60033](#)