

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS – TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

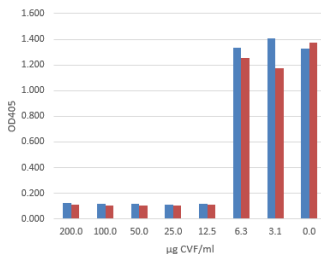
Product name	Cobra Venom Factor, Recombinant		
Catalog number	HC4073		
Lot number	-	Expiry date	-
Volume	0.5 ml	Activity	N.A.
Formulation	PBS	Amount	50 µg
Host species	N.A.	Concentration	100 µg/ml
Endotoxin level	N.A.*	Purification	N.A.
Storage	-80°C	Purity	> 95%
Activity	ED50% was obtained with xx µg/ml		

Application notes

	IHC-F	IHC-P	IF	FC	FS*	IA	IP	W
Reference #								
Yes					•			•
No								
N.D.	•	•	•	•		•	•	

N.D.= Not Determined; IHC = Immuno histochemistry; F = Frozen sections; P = Paraffin sections; IF = Immuno Fluorescence; FC = Flow Cytometry; FS = Functional Studies; IA = Immuno Assays; IP = Immuno Precipitation; W = Western blot

*If you are interested to use this protein for functional studies and need low endotoxin, please contact us for bulk and low endotoxin opportunities.



FS: Recombinant C3b (HC4073) in different concentrations in a antibody-sensitized sheep erythrocytes experiment. Blue is the control (recombinant C3b from Dr. Vogel), red is HC4073.

Dilutions to be used depend on detection system applied. It is recommended that users test the reagent and determine their own optimal dilutions.

- W: A reduced sample treatment and SDS-Page was used. The band size is ~150 kDa.
- FS: Complement activation after incubation with C3b is tested by the lysis of sheep red blood cells. The serum was preincubated with C3b or rC3b. The protocol used is as described in the reference of Kock, M et al; J Biol Chem 2004.

General Information

Description

HC4073 is the recombinant form of Cobra venom factor (CVF). The complement system is the first line of defense against pathogens and important component of innate as well as adaptive immunity. CVF is the non-toxic complement activating protein in the venom from the cobra species *Naja Kaouthia*. CVF is a structural and functional analog of complement C3. The protein functionally resembles C3b and exhibits a three-chain structure like C3c. CVF forms a C3/C5 convertase with factor B in the presence of factor D and Mg²⁺, thereby activating the alternative pathway of complement. Although analog in function, there are two differences between CVF,Bb convertases and natural C3b,Bb convertases. First the stability is quite different. Whereas C3b,Bb is short-lived with a half-life of 1.5 min, CVF,Bb is rather stable with a half-life of 7h. Secondly, factor H disassembles C3b,Bb and serves as cofactor for proteolytic inactivation of C3b by factor I. The CVF convertase is completely resistant to factor H and I. Which makes it an excellent research tool.

CVF is widely used reagent in order to deplete serum samples in order to study the role of complement in host defense, immune response and pathogenesis of disease. Since the Naja species are on the list of endangered species, native CVF will increasingly difficult to obtain. The recombinant protein (rCVF) is synthesized in insect cells and is processed into a two-chain form of pro-CSF that structurally resembles C3 (Vogel et al). Pro-CVF can present in three forms and have all functional activity of mature, native CVF. The activity of pro-CVF and the resulting convertase is indistinguishable from CVF and the C3b,Bb convertase. rCVF can be exploited in vitro as well as in animals. This leads to decplemented serum and high concentration of complement end products, like C3a, C5a and sTCC.

Species	Recombinant nontoxic protein produced by Drosophila S2 cells
Aliases	CVF, CVFk
References	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Kock, M et al; Structure and Function of Recombinant Cobra Venom Factor. J Biol Chem 2004, 279: 308362. Vogel, C et al; Recombinant cobra venom factor. Molecular immunology 2004, 41:1913. Vogel, C et al; Humanized cobra venom factor: Structure, activity, and therapeutic efficacy in preclinical disease models. Mol Immunol 2014, 61:191
Storage&stability	Product should be stored at -80°C. Store stock solution in aliquots at -80°C. Repeated freeze and thaw cycles will cause loss of activity. Under recommended storage conditions, product is stable for at least one year.
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