

# **CD146 Recombinant Protein**

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## **BackGround:**

Melanoma cell adhesion molecule (MCAM, MUC18, CD146) is an immunoglobulin superfamily member originally described as a cell surface adhesion protein and marker of the progression and metastasis of melanoma. Expression of MCAM protein is seen in vascular endothelial cells, activated T lymphocytes, smooth muscle, and bone marrow stromal cells. Research studies demonstrate increased MCAM expression in endothelial cells from angiogenesis-related disorders, including inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease, rheumatoid arthritis, tumors, and chronic renal failure. MCAM-expressing human mesenchymal stromal cells (hMSC) in the hematopoietic microenvironment are responsible for maintaining the self-renewal of hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells (HSPC) through direct contact between hMSC and HSPC. Related studies suggest that activation of the Notch signaling pathway may also, in part, play a role in HSPC maintenance. Additional research indicates that MCAM may play a role in multiple sclerosis, an autoimmune inflammatory disease that affects central nervous system neurons. Endothelial MCAM within the blood-brain barrier act as adhesion receptors that permit lymphocytes to transmigrate across the barrier and produce the inflammatory lesions that characterize the disorder.

#### **Product:**

PBS, 4M Urea, PH7.4 Molecular Weight:

#### ~59kDa

**Swiss-Prot:** 

# P43121

## Purification&Purity:

Transferred into competent cells and the supernatant was purified by NI column affinity chromatography and the purity is > 85% (by SDS-PAGE).

## **Restriction Sites:**

NdeI-XhoI

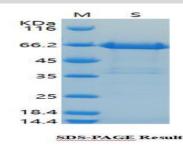
**Storage&Stability:** 

Store at  $4 \,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at  $-20 \,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Expression Vector:**

pet-22b(+)

## **DATA:**



#### Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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