

#### Synonym

MERTK,Mer

#### Source

Human MERTK, His Tag(MEK-H52H6) is expressed from human 293 cells (HEK293). It contains AA Ala 21 - Ile 505 (Accession # Q12866-1). Predicted N-terminus: Ala 21

#### **Molecular Characterization**

# MERTK(Ala 21 - Ile 505) Q12866-1

Poly-his

This protein carries a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus

The protein has a calculated MW of 54.5 kDa. The protein migrates as 70-115 kDa under reducing (R) condition (SDS-PAGE) due to glycosylation.

#### **Endotoxin**

Less than 1.0 EU per µg by the LAL method.

# **Purity**

>90% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from 0.22  $\mu m$  filtered solution in PBS, pH7.4 with trehalose as protectant.

Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

# Reconstitution

Please see Certificate of Analysis for specific instructions.

For best performance, we strongly recommend you to follow the reconstitution protocol provided in the CoA.

#### **Storage**

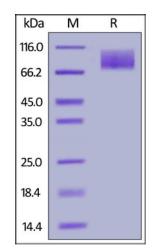
For long term storage, the product should be stored at lyophilized state at -20°C or lower.

Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

This product is stable after storage at:

- -20°C to -70°C for 12 months in lyophilized state;
- -70°C for 3 months under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

#### **SDS-PAGE**



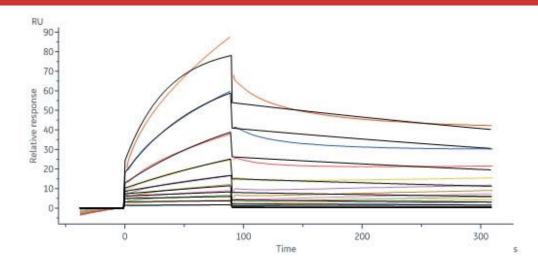
Human MERTK, His Tag on SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) condition. The gel was stained with Coomassie Blue. The purity of the protein is greater than 90%.

# **Bioactivity-SPR**

# **Human MERTK / Mer Protein, His Tag**







Human MERTK, His Tag (Cat. No. MEK-H52H6) immobilized on CM5 Chip can bind Human GAS6, His Tag (Cat. No. GA6-H5249) with an affinity constant of 50.9 nM as determined in SPR assay (Biacore 8K) (Routinely tested).

# Background

Tyrosine-protein kinase Mer(MERTK) is a member of the TYRO3/AXL/MER (TAM) receptor kinase family and encodes a transmembrane protein with two fibronectin type-III domains, two Ig-like C2-type (immunoglobulin-like) domains, and one tyrosine kinase domain. Following activation by ligand, interacts with GRB2 or PLCG2 and induces phosphorylation of MAPK1, MAPK2, FAK/PTK2 or RAC1. MERTK signaling plays a role in various processes such as macrophage clearance of apoptotic cells, platelet aggregation, cytoskeleton reorganization and engulfment. Functions in the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) as a regulator of rod outer segments fragments phagocytosis. Plays also an important role in inhibition of Toll-like receptors (TLRs)-mediated innate immune response by activating STAT1, which selectively induces production of suppressors of cytokine signaling SOCS1 and SOCS3.

# **Clinical and Translational Updates**

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