

## IFIH1 Protein, Human (His)

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-P71641
<b>Synonyms:</b>	CADM-140 autoantigen; Clinically amyopathic dermatomyositis autoantigen 140kDa; DEAD/H (Asp Glu Ala Asp/His) box polypeptide; DEAD/H box polypeptide; Helicard; Helicase with 2 CARD domains; Hlcd; MDA-5
<b>Species:</b>	Human
<b>Source:</b>	E. coli
<b>Accession:</b>	Q9BYX4 (K700-D1025)
<b>Gene ID:</b>	64135
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Approximately 41.5 kDa

### PROPERTIES

#### AA Sequence

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K L T K L R N T I M   E Q Y T R T E E S A   R G I I F T K T R Q   S A Y A L S Q W I T
E N E K F A E V G V   K A H H L I G A G H   S S E F K P M T Q N   E Q K E V I S K F R
T G K I N L L I A T   T V A E E G L D I K   E C N I V I R Y G L   V T N E I A M V Q A
R G R A R A D E S T   Y V L V A H S G S G   V I E H E T V N D F   R E K M M Y K A I H
C V Q N M K P E E Y   A H K I L E L Q M Q   S I M E K K M K T K   R N I A K H Y K N N
P S L I T F L C K N   C S V L A C S G E D   I H V I E K M H H V   N M T P E F K E L Y
I V R E N K A L Q K   K C A D Y Q I N G E   I I C K C G Q A W G   T M M V H K G L D L
P C L K I R N F V V   V F K N N S T K K Q   Y K K W V E L P I T   F P N L D Y S E C C
L F S D E D

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**Biological Activity** The enzyme activity of this recombinant protein is testing in progress, we cannot offer a guarantee yet.

**Appearance** Lyophilized powder.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm sterile filtered PBS, 6% Trehalose, pH 7.4

**Endotoxin Level** <1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.

**Reconstitution** It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 µg/mL in ddH<sub>2</sub>O.

**Storage & Stability** Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.

**Shipping** Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

### DESCRIPTION

#### Background

IFIH1 protein, as an innate immune receptor, functions as a cytoplasmic sensor for viral nucleic acids, playing a pivotal role in detecting viral infections and initiating a cascade of antiviral responses. It is essential for inducing type I interferons and

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pro-inflammatory cytokines in response to viral stimuli. IFIH1 recognizes ligands such as mRNA lacking 2'-O-methylation at their 5' cap and long double-stranded RNA (>1 kb). Upon ligand binding, it associates with mitochondria antiviral signaling protein (MAVS/IPS1), activating the IKK-related kinases TBK1 and IKBKE, which phosphorylate interferon regulatory factors (IRF3 and IRF7), leading to the transcription of antiviral immunological genes, including interferons IFN-alpha and IFN-beta. The protein is responsible for detecting various viruses, including members of the Picornaviridae family, such as encephalomyocarditis virus (EMCV), mengo encephalomyocarditis virus (ENMG), rhinovirus, and SARS-CoV-2. IFIH1 is also involved in antiviral signaling against viruses with a double-stranded DNA genome, like vaccinia virus. Furthermore, it contributes to innate immune signaling amplification by recognizing RNA metabolites generated during virus infection by ribonuclease L (RNase L). Additionally, IFIH1 may enhance natural killer cell function and participate in growth inhibition and apoptosis in various tumor cell lines.

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**Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.**

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