

Product Data Sheet

ICAM-1/CD54 Protein, Rat (HEK293, Fc)

Cat. No.:	HY-P73909
Synonyms:	Intercellular Adhesion Molecule 1; ICAM-1; CD54
Species:	Rat
Source:	HEK293
Accession:	Q00238 (Q28-T493)
Gene ID:	25464
Molecular Weight:	Approximately 77.6 kDa

PROPERTIES	
Appearance	Lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants before lyophilization.
Endotoxin Level	<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
Reconsititution	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ in ddH_2O.
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.

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