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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## NCAM1/CD56 (human, recombinant)

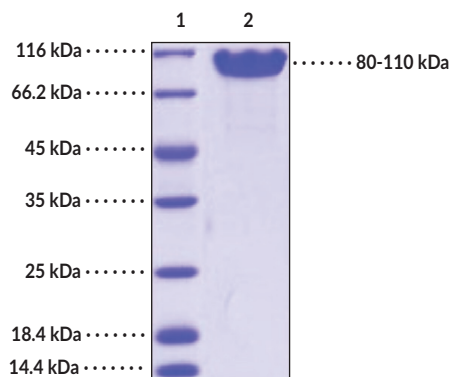
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### Overview and Properties

**Synonyms:** Cluster of Differentiation 56, Neural Cell Adhesion Molecule 1  
**Source:** Recombinant human C-terminal His-tagged NCAM1 expressed in HEK293 cells  
**Amino Acids:** 20-603  
**Uniprot No.:** P13591  
**Molecular Weight:** 66.1 kDa  
**Storage:** -80°C (as supplied)  
**Stability:** ≥1 year  
**Purity:** ≥95% estimated by SDS-PAGE  
**Supplied in:** Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4  
**Endotoxin Testing:** < 1.0 EU/μg, determined by the LAL endotoxin assay

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### Image



Lane 1: MW Markers  
Lane 2: NCAM1/CD56

**SDS-PAGE Analysis of NCAM1/CD56.** This protein has an apparent molecular weight of 80-110 kDa by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions due to glycosylation.

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## Description

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CD56, also known as neural cell adhesion molecule 1 (NCAM1), is a cell surface glycoprotein and member of the immunoglobulin superfamily that is involved in cellular adhesion and neural development.<sup>1-3</sup> Alternative splicing of the NCAM1 pre-mRNA produces several isoforms, including two transmembrane isoforms of 180 and 140 kDa, NCAM-180 and NCAM-140, respectively, that differ in size of the cytoplasmic domain, and a 120 kDa isoform, NCAM-120, that lacks the cytoplasmic domain and is linked to the plasma membrane by a glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI) anchor.<sup>1</sup> CD56 is composed of an extracellular N-terminal domain containing five immunoglobulin-like (Ig-like) domains and two fibronectin type III domains that mediate homophilic and heterophilic interactions, a transmembrane domain, and an intracellular C-terminal signaling domain.<sup>2,4</sup> It is used as a marker for neural and natural killer (NK) cells, but is also expressed by other immune cells, including monocytes, T cells, and dendritic cells (DCs), as well as tumor cells, in an isoform-dependent manner.<sup>1,2,4</sup> CD56 is increased on NK cells by stimulation with IL-15 or IL-2 and correlates with upregulation of the NK cell activating receptors NKG2D, NKp30, and NKp46 and NK cell-mediated cytotoxicity.<sup>1,4</sup> Homophilic CD56 interactions induce neurite outgrowth of cerebellar neurons and promote NK cell-mediated tumor cell lysis *in vitro*.<sup>1-4</sup> The frequency of peripheral blood CD56<sup>bright</sup> NK cells is increased in patients with melanoma and associated with reduced overall survival.<sup>5</sup> Cayman's NCAM1/CD56 (human, recombinant) protein consists of 591 amino acids, has a calculated molecular weight of 66.1 kDa, and a predicted N-terminus of Leu20 after signal peptide cleavage. By SDS-PAGE, under reducing conditions, the apparent molecular mass of the protein is approximately 80-110 kDa due to glycosylation.

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