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PRODUCT INFORMATION



Ninjurin-1 Extracellular Domain (rat, recombinant)

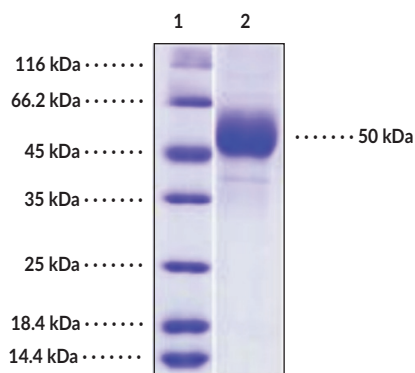
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Overview and Properties

Synonyms: Nerve Injury-induced Protein 1, NINJ1
Source: Recombinant N-terminal human IgG1 Fc-tagged rat ninjurin-1 extracellular domain expressed in HEK293 cells
Amino Acids: 1-79
Uniprot No.: P70617
Molecular Weight: 37 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
Protein Concentration: *batch specific* mg/ml

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

Image



Lane 1: MW Markers
Lane 2: Ninjurin-1 Extracellular Domain (rat, recombinant)

SDS-PAGE Analysis of Ninjurin-1 Extracellular Domain (rat, recombinant). This protein has an apparent molecular weight of 50 kDa by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions due to glycosylation.

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Description

Ninjurin-1 is a type 3b transmembrane protein and adhesion molecule.¹ It is composed of an N-terminal extracellular domain containing a region required for homophilic binding, two transmembrane domains, a short intracellular region, and a second extracellular domain at the C-terminal.^{1,2} The N-terminal extracellular domain can be cleaved by matrix metalloprotease-9 (MMP-9) to release soluble ninjurin-1 (sNinj1).³ Ninjurin-1 is expressed in Schwann cells, neurons, and certain activated immune cells, including macrophages and T cells, as well as embryonic and adult epithelial tissues.^{1,4} It is involved in cell adhesion, axonal growth, and chemotaxis, as well as cell lysis and damage-associated molecular pattern (DAMP) molecule release during pyroptosis, among other activities.^{2,4} *NINJ1* knockout reduces disease severity in a mouse model of experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE).⁵ The expression of *Ninj1* is increased in Schwann cells and dorsal root ganglion neurons after nerve injury in rats, and ninjurin-1 is involved in peripheral nerve regeneration after sciatic nerve injury in mice.^{4,6} An A-C reversal in the third exon of *NINJ1*, which results in an aspartate-to-alanine mutation, increases the likelihood of developing nerve damage in patients with leprosy.⁴ Serum levels of sNinj1 are increased in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma and are positively correlated with tumor size, cancer stage, and metastasis.³ Cayman's Ninjurin-1 Extracellular Domain (rat, recombinant) protein is a disulfide-linked homodimer. The reduced monomer, composed of ninjurin-1 (amino acids 1-79) fused to human IgG1 Fc at its N-terminus, consists of 340 amino acids and has a calculated molecular weight of 37 kDa. As a result of glycosylation, the monomer migrates at approximately 50 kDa by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

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