

#### DESCRIPTION

**Source** Human embryonic kidney cell, HEK293-derived cynomolgus monkey HGFR/c-MET protein  
Alpha Chain Glu25-Arg307 & Beta Chain Ser308-Thr932  
Accession # EHH52447.1

**N-terminal Sequence Analysis** Glu25 & Ser308

**Predicted Molecular Mass** 33 kDa & 70 kDa

#### SPECIFICATIONS

**SDS-PAGE** 41-46 kDa (alpha chain) & 76-84 kDa (beta chain) under reducing conditions.

**Activity** Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA.  
Recombinant Cynomolgus Monkey HGFR/c-MET His-tag (Catalog # 11390-ME) binds to Recombinant Human HGF (NS0-expressed) Protein (Catalog # 294-HGN) with a ED<sub>50</sub> of <0.400 µg/mL.

**Endotoxin Level** <0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.

**Purity** >95%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

#### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

**Reconstitution** Reconstitute at 200 µg/mL in PBS.

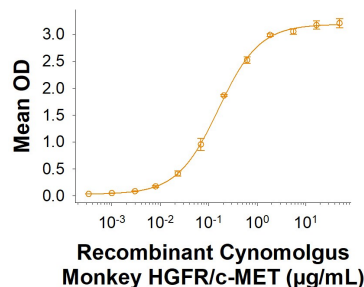
**Shipping** The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

**Stability & Storage** Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.
- 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.
- 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

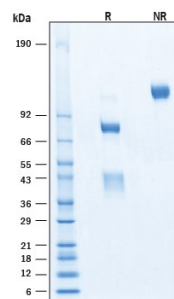
#### DATA

##### Binding Activity



**Recombinant Cynomolgus Monkey HGFR/c-MET His-tag Protein Binding Activity.** Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Recombinant Cynomolgus Monkey HGFR/c-MET His-tag Protein (Catalog # 11390-ME) binds to Recombinant Human HGF (NS0-expressed) Protein (Catalog # 294-HGN) with a ED<sub>50</sub> of <0.400 µg/mL.

##### SDS-PAGE



**Recombinant Cynomolgus Monkey HGFR/c-MET His-tag Protein SDS-PAGE.** 2 µg/lane of Recombinant Cynomolgus Monkey HGFR/c-MET His-tag Protein (Catalog # 11390-ME) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (NR) conditions and visualized by Coomassie® Blue staining, showing bands at 41-46 kDa (alpha chain) & 76-84 kDa (beta chain) under reducing conditions and a single band at 110-130 kDa under non-reducing (NR) conditions.

## BACKGROUND

HGF R, also known as Met (from *N*-methyl-*N*-nitro-*N*-nitrosoguanidine induced), is a glycosylated receptor tyrosine kinase that plays a central role in epithelial morphogenesis and cancer development. Based on the high homology (98%) between cynomolgus and human HGF R, cynomolgus HGF R is predicted to be synthesized as a single chain precursor which undergoes cotranslational proteolytic cleavage. This generates a mature HGF R that is a disulfide-linked dimer composed of a 50 kDa extracellular  $\alpha$  chain and a 145 kDa transmembrane  $\beta$  chain (1, 2). The extracellular domain (ECD) contains a seven bladed  $\beta$ -propeller sema domain, a cysteine-rich PSI/MRS, and four Ig-like E-set domains, while the cytoplasmic region includes the tyrosine kinase domain (3, 4). Proteolysis and alternative splicing generate additional forms of human HGF R which either lack of the kinase domain, consist of secreted extracellular domains, or are deficient in proteolytic separation of the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  chains (5-7). The sema domain, which is formed by both the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  chains of HGF R, mediates both ligand binding and receptor dimerization (3, 7). Ligand-induced tyrosine phosphorylation in the cytoplasmic region activates the kinase domain and provides docking sites for multiple SH2-containing molecules (8, 9). HGF stimulation induces HGF R down-regulation *via* internalization and proteasome-dependent degradation (10). In the absence of ligand, HGF R forms noncovalent complexes with a variety of membrane proteins including CD44v6, CD151, EGF R, Fas, Integrin  $\alpha 6/\beta 4$ , Plexins B1, 2, 3, and MSP R/Ron (11-18). Ligation of one complex component triggers activation of the other, followed by cooperative signaling effects (11 - 18). Formation of some of these heteromeric complexes is a requirement for epithelial cell morphogenesis and tumor cell invasion (11, 15, 16). Paracrine induction of epithelial cell scattering and branching tubulogenesis results from the stimulation of HGF R on undifferentiated epithelium by HGF released from neighboring mesenchymal cells (19). Genetic polymorphisms, chromosomal translocation, over-expression, and additional splicing and proteolytic cleavage of HGF R have been described in a wide range of cancers (1). Within the ECD, cynomolgus HGF R shares 98% aa sequence identity with human HGF R.

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