

# Mouse recombinant Endocan / ESM-1 (50 kDa)

## Carrying a unique DS / DS chain

### Essential Notes

**Cat. Number:** LIP-1003-10U

**Biomolecule:** Endocan

**Clone:** HEK-MO

**Size:** 10 µg / 100 µL

**Formulation:** solution in PBS

**Storage:** -80°C

**Applications:** Elisa, Bioassays, standard for quantification

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### Description

Endocan also called endothelial cell specific molecule 1 (ESM-1) is a secreted proteoglycan of 50 kDa constituted by a protein core of 20 kDa and a single chain of dermatan sulfate linked to the serine 137 (Bechard et al 2001 ; Sarrazin et al 2010). Endocan binds via its DS / CS chain pro-angiogenic molecule such as HGF/SF and regulated their activities. This CS / DS proteoglycan is a biomarker of endothelial dysfunction in cancer and in sepsis.

### Source

The recombinant mouse Endocan / ESM-1 is produced by a HEK293 cell line overexpressing mouse Endocan / ESM-1. Recombinant mouse Endocan was then purified by sequential ion exchange chromatography followed by affinity chromatography as described in Depontieu et al. 2012.

### Molecular Mass

As a result of post-translational modification, mouse Endocan / ESM-1 is secreted as a 50 kDa proteoglycan.

### Formulation

Ten µg of recombinant Endocan / ESM-1 in a solution in phosphate buffer saline (PBS) at 100 µg/mL.

### Storage

Mouse Endocan / ESM-1 can be aliquoted upon reception and stored frozen at -80°C until final use. **Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

### Applications

**Bioassays:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

**Western Blot:** Can be used as a standard for molecular weight (50 kDa).

**ELISA:** Can be used for the quantification of Mouse Endocan / ESM-1 in serum, plasma or culture supernatant as a standard.

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## ■ BACKGROUND

Endocan, also known as endothelial cell-specific molecule (ESM-1), was originally discovered in endothelial cells from the lungs (Lassalle et al. 1996). Structurally, Endocan is a dermatan sulfate proteoglycan of 50 kDa that is freely circulating in blood (Bechard et al. 2001a; Sarrazin et al. 2010a). Endocan / ESM-1 binds CD11a/CD18 integrin (also called LFA-1 for Leukocyte Function-associated Antigen-1) on human leukocytes inhibiting consequently its binding to ICAM-1 and transendothelial migration (Bechard et al. 2001b; De Freitas Caires et al. 2009). Moreover, Endocan / ESM-1 has been recently described as a biomarker of tip cells (Sarrazin et al. 2010b). The expression of Endocan / ESM-1 is upregulated by pro-inflammatory molecules such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF $\alpha$ ), and pro-angiogenic molecules such as vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) and fibroblast growth factor 2 (FGF-2) (Grigoriu et al. 2006; Sarrazin et al. 2006; Maurage et al. 2009). Endocan / ESM-1 binds via its dermatan sulfate chain to hepatocyte growth factor/scatter factor (HGF/SF) (Bechard et al. 2001a; Sarrazin et al. 2010b). Elevated blood levels of Endocan / ESM-1 has been reported in patients with lung and kidney cancers as well as in patients with severe sepsis (Bechard et al. 2001b; Scherpereel et al. 2003; Grigoriu et al. 2006; Scherpereel et al. 2006; Sarrazin et al. 2010b; Leroy et al. 2010). Endocan appears as pertinent biomarker of endothelial dysfunctions.

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## ■ Companion products

- Anti-human endocan/ESM-1 mAb (C-ter) ; clone MEP14 : **LIA-1001**
- Anti-mouse endocan/ESM-1 mAb (N-ter) ; clone GGR222 : **LIA-0905**
- DIYEK M1 (ImmunoAssay against human endocan) : **LIK-1102**
- Dermatan sulfate chains from recombinant human endocan : **LIDS-1001**
- Human recombinant endocan/ESM-1 20 kDa : **LIP-1002**
- Mouse recombinant endocan/ESM-1 20 kDa : **LIP-1102**

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