

Recombinant allergen Art v 1 for *Artemisia vulgaris* (Mugwort pollen)

CATALOG NUMBER: RAL0005

LOT NUMBER: #

RECOMBINANT ALLERGEN: *Artemisia vulgaris* Art v 1 is the major allergen of mugwort pollen (Himly *et al.*, 2002). At least, 70% of the individuals allergic to *Artemisia vulgaris* pollen have specific IgE in serum and in mast cells (de la Hoz *et al.*, 1990).

DESCRIPTION: the *Artemisia vulgaris* defensin-like protein Art v 1, the major allergen of mugwort pollen, has been prepared as the recombinant mature protein fused to a his-tag.

PRESENTATION: liquid protein solution

SOURCE: *Pichia pastoris*

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: SDS-PAGE analysis determines that the protein band is between the molecular markers of 25,000 Da and 18,400 Da due to the glycosylation pattern, while relative molecular mass, calculated from amino acid sequence and without glycosylation, is 13,342.7 Da.

BATCH COMPOSITION:

COMPONENTS	COMPOSITION
his-Art v 1	recombinant allergen with a his-tag
Storage buffer	20 mM phosphate buffer pH 6.5, 0.15 M NaCl and 0.1% polyoxyethylene (10) tridecyl ether

QUALITY CONTROL:

1. PROTEIN CONCENTRATION DETERMINED ESPECTROPHOTOMETRICALLY

$DO_{280} = 0.86$
 $A_{0.1\%} (=1 \text{ g/l}) = 0.785$
 CONCENTRATION*: 1.09 mg/ml

* The measurement of the protein concentration has been performed with the theoretical extinction coefficient of the recombinant protein obtained from Gill and vonHippel, 1989. It is recommended that the users carry out their absorbance determinations to avoid equipment variabilities regarding final concentration, mainly in reproducibility analysis.

2. PURITY CONTROL IN SDS-PAGE: 15%

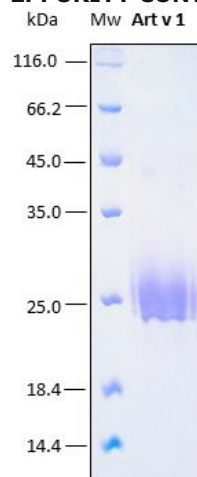


Figure 1. SDS-PAGE analysis (15%) of 5 μ l of recombinant allergen. Purity is >95% as determined by gel electrophoresis.

3. ABSENCE OF PRECIPITATION AFTER A FREEZING AND THAWING CYCLE: ok

LOT SPECIFICATIONS:

1. **CONCENTRATION:** 1.09 mg/ml

2. **TOTAL QUANTITY PER ALIQUOT:** 1 mg

3. **TOTAL VOLUME PER ALIQUOT:** 0.963 ml

4. **STORAGE:** Protein is shipped with dry ice. Upon arrival, it should be aliquoted to avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles and stored at -20°C to -80°C. In order to defrost the protein, maintain the aliquot at 25°C without shaking to avoid aggregation.

5. **TESTED APPLICATIONS:** none.

6. **POSIBLE APPLICATIONS:** WB, DB, Indirect ELISA, positive control in direct ELISA, CLIA, lateral-flow. Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique, this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates. **Recombinant allergens expressed in *E. coli* do not contain glycosylation, and *P. pastoris* adds a different glycosylation than the one found in the environment and food allergens. As a result, allergens produced in these expression systems do not need anti-CCD blocker to eliminate the anti-CCD IgE antibodies present in normal human sera. In the specific case when you measure IgG with an allergen produced in *P. pastoris*, we recommend using our anti-CCD blocker (Ref. Rekom SOR0001) to avoid cross-reaction with antibodies in sera which react with fungal high mannose glycans.**

7. **OBSERVATIONS:** proteins should be maintained frozen at high concentrations. In order to defrost the protein, maintain the aliquot at 25°C without shaking to avoid aggregation. Prior making test dilutions and after defrosting the protein, is recommended to remove possible protein aggregates by centrifuging the stock solution, avoiding alterations in the immobilization of the biomolecule to the solid surface. The smeary appearance in SDS-PAGE is typical of a different grade of glycosylated protein in gel-development.

RELATED PRODUCTS:

Art v 3.

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Important Notes: During shipment, small volumes of product will occasionally become entrapped in the seal of the product vial. For products with volumes of 200 µl or less, we recommend gently tapping the vial on a hard surface or briefly centrifuging the vial in a tabletop centrifuge to dislodge any liquid in the containers cap.

Although recombinant antigens are expressed in non-pathogenic *P. pastoris* and bacterial integrity is destroyed during purification, the antigen preparation should be handled as potentially infectious.

FOR RESEARCH AND COMMERCIAL USE *IN VITRO*: not for human *in vivo* or therapeutic use.