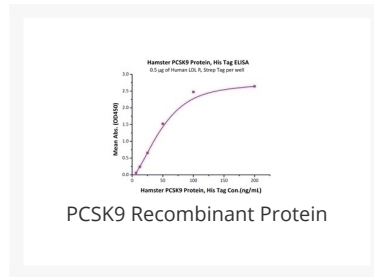




# PCSK9 Recombinant Protein

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## Ψ Specifications

<b>SPECIES:</b>	Hamster
<b>SOURCE SPECIES:</b>	HEK293 cells
<b>SEQUENCE:</b>	Gln 30 - Ser 691
<b>FUSION TAG:</b>	His Tag
<b>TESTED APPLICATIONS:</b>	ELISA, WB
<b>APPLICATIONS:</b>	This recombinant protein can be used for E, WB. For research use only.
<b>PREDICTED MOLECULAR WEIGHT:</b>	73 kDa

## Ψ Properties

<b>PURITY:</b>	>95% as determined by SDS-PAGE. Endotoxin level is less than 1.0 EU per ug by the LAL method.
<b>PHYSICAL STATE:</b>	Lyophilized
<b>BUFFER:</b>	PBS, pH7.4
<b>STORAGE CONDITIONS:</b>	Lyophilized Protein should be stored at -20 °C or lower for long term storage. Upon reconstitution, working aliquots should be stored at -20 °C or -70 °C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

<b>OFFICIAL SYMBOL:</b>	PCSK9
<b>ALTERNATE NAMES:</b>	PCSK9,FH3,HCHOLA3,LDLCQ1,NARC1,PC9
<b>ACCESSION NO.:</b>	G3GTK5

 Background and References

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<b>BACKGROUND:</b>	Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9) is also known as NARC1 (neural apoptosis regulated convertase), is a newly identified subtilase belonging to the peptidase S8 subfamily. Mouse PCSK9 is synthesized as a soluble zymogen, and undergoes autocatalytic intramolecular processing in the endoplasmic reticulum, resulting in the cleavage of its propeptide that remains associated with the secreted active enzyme with a broad alkaline pH optimum. This protein plays a major regulatory role in cholesterol homeostasis. PCSK9 binds to the epidermal growth factor-like repeat A (EGF-A) domain of the low-density lipoprotein receptor (LDLR), inducing LDLR degradation. PCSK9 may also have a role in the differentiation of cortical neurons. Mutations in this gene have been associated with a rare form of autosomal dominant familial hypercholesterolemia (HCHOLA3).
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