

# Apolipoprotein D, GST Tag, human recombinant (rHuAPO-D-GST)

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**Synonyms:** Apolipoprotein D, Apo-D, ApoD

### **Background**

Apolipoprotein-D is mainly associated with high density lipoproteins in human plasma. Apolipoprotein-D is an atypical apolipoprotein and, based on its primary structure, Apolipoprotein-D is a member of the lipocalin family. Lipocalins adopt a beta-barrel tertiary structure and transport small hydrophobic ligands. Apolipoprotein-D binds cholesterol, progesterone, pregnenolone, bilirubin and arachidonic acid. Apolipoprotein-D is expressed in numerous tissues having high levels of expression in spleen, testes and brain. Apolipoprotein-D is present at high concentrations in the cyst fluid of women with gross cystic disease of the breast, a condition associated with increased risk of breast cancer. Apolipoprotein-D accumulates in regenerating peripheral nerves and in the cerebrospinal fluid of patients with neurodegenerative conditions, such as Alzheimer's disease. Apolipoprotein-D participates in maintenance and repair within the central and peripheral nervous systems. Apolipoprotein-D is a multi-ligand, multi-functional transporter and transports a ligand from 1 cell to another within an organ, scavenge a ligand within an organ for transport to the blood or could transport a ligand from the circulation to specific cells within a tissue.

## Description

APO-D human recombinant full length protein expressed in *E. coli*, shows a 48 kDa band on SDS-PAGE. APO-D is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

### **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered clear solution.

#### **Formulation**

APO-D protein at 100 µg/ml in 50 mM Tris-acetate, pH 7.5, 1 mM EDTA and 20% glycerol.

#### Stability

Store vial at -20°C to -80°C. When stored at the recommended temperature, this protein is stable for 12 months.

#### **Applications**

ELISA\*WB\*Inhibition Assays

### Usage

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