

AKT2 (Human), Active

Full-length recombinant protein expressed in Sf9 cells

Cat# CY-SPA17-G

Lot No. M119-6
5 µg 0.1 µg/µl

Background:

AKT2 or Protein Kinase B β (PKB β) is a serine/threonine kinase that is a member of the AKT family. AKT2 like the other AKT members is activated in cells in response to diverse stimuli such as hormones, growth factors and extracellular matrix components and is involved in glucose metabolism, transcription, survival, cell proliferation, angiogenesis, and cell motility (1). The PI3K generates phosphatidylinositol-3,4,5-trisphosphate (PIP3), a lipid second messenger essential for the translocation of AKT2 to the plasma membrane where it is phosphorylated and activated by phosphoinositide-dependent kinase-1 (PDK-1) (2).

Product Description:

Recombinant full-length human AKT2 was expressed by baculovirus in Sf9 insect cells using a N-terminal GST tag. The gene accession number is NM_001626

Gene Aliases:

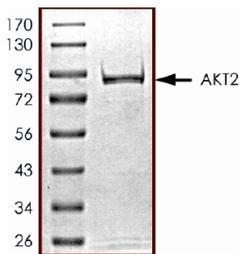
PRKBB; PKBBETA; RAC-BETA

Formulation:

Recombinant protein stored in 50mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 150mM NaCl, 0.25mM DTT, 0.1mM EGTA, 0.1mM EDTA, 0.1mM PMSF, 25% glycerol.

Purity & Molecular Weight:

The purity was determined to be >90% by densitometry. Approx. MW 85kDa.



Storage:

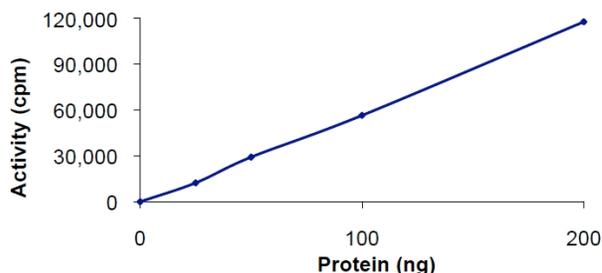
Store product at -70°C . For optimal storage, aliquot target into smaller quantities after centrifugation and store at recommended temperature. For most favorable performance, avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

Stability:

Unopened vial at -70°C , 1 year from date of shipment.

**Specific Activity:**

The specific activity was determined to 43 nmol/min/mg as per Activity Assay Protocol.

**Activity Assay Protocol:**

Assay activity of the kinase in a 25 μ L reaction consisting of 5 μ L of 5 X Kinase Assay Buffer, 5 μ L of 1 mg/ml the Substrate Solution, 10 μ L of diluted kinase and 5 μ L of 250 μ M ATP solution containing [γ 32 P] ATP (0.167 μ Ci/ μ L). Start the reaction by adding the ATP solution. Incubate for 15 minutes at 30°C. Terminate the reaction by spotting 20 μ L of the reaction mixture onto phosphocellulose P81 paper. Air-dry the P81 paper and sequentially wash 4 times for approximately 10 minutes each in 1% phosphoric acid with constant gentle stirring. Count the P81 paper in a liquid scintillation counter.

Substrate Solution:

Synthetic peptide substrate (CGRTGRRNSI-acid) diluted in distilled H₂O to a final concentration of 1 mg/ml.

5 X Kinase Assay Buffer:

25mM MOPS, 12.5mM β -glycerol-phosphate, 25mM MgCl₂, 5mM EGTA, 2mM EDTA. Add 0.25mM DTT to Kinase Assay Buffer prior to use.

References:

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