ERK1 (Human), Active

Full-length recombinant protein expressed in Sf9 cells

Cat# CY-SPM29

Lot No. A173-1
5 µg 0.1 µg/µl

Background:

ERK1 is a protein serine/threonine kinase that is a member of the extracellular signal-regulated kinases (ERKs) which are activated in response to numerous growth factors and cytokines (1). Activation of ERK1 requires both tyrosine and threonine phosphorylation that is mediated by MEK. ERK1 is ubiquitously distributed in tissues with the highest expression in heart, brain and spinal cord. Activated ERK1 translocates into the nucleus where it phosphorylates various transcription factors (e.g., Elk-1, c-Myc, c-Jun, c-Fos, and C/EBP beta).

Product Description:

Recombinant full-length, tag-free human ERK1 was expressed in Sf9 cells and activated by active MEK1 in vitro. The gene accession number is NM_002746.

Gene Aliases:

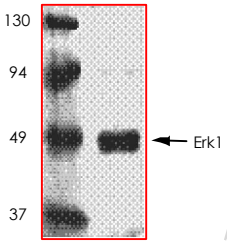
PRKM3; P44ERK1; P44MAPK; MAPK3

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 44kDa.



Storage:

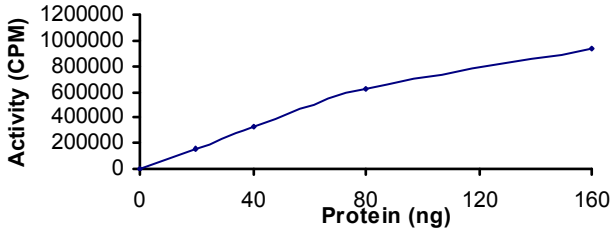
Store product at –70 °C. For optimal storage, aliquot target into smaller quantities after centrifugation and store at recommended temperature. For most favorable performance, avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

Stability:

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

Specific Activity:

The specific activity was determined to be 390 nmol/min/mg as per Activity Assay Protocol.



Activity Assay Protocol:

Assay activity of the kinase in a 25 µL reaction consisting of 5 µL of 5 X Kinase Assay Buffer, 10 µL of 1 mg/ml the Substrate Solution, 5 µL of diluted kinase and 5 µL of 250 µM ATP solution containing [gamma ^{32}P] ATP (0.167 µCi/µL). Start the reaction by adding the ATP solution. Incubate for 15 minutes at 30°C. Terminate the reaction by spotting 20 µL 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:

Myelin basic protein (MBP) diluted in distilled H_2O to a final concentration of 1 mg/ml.

5 X Kinase Assay Buffer:

25mM MOPS, 12.5mM β-glycerol-phosphate, 25mM $MgCl_2$, 5mM EGTA, 2mM EDTA. Add 0.25mM DTT to Kinase Assay Buffer prior to use.

References:

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