RIPK2 (Human), Active

Recombinant protein expressed in Sf9 cells

Cat# CY-SPR08

Lot No. B127-1
5 µg 0.1 µg/µl

Background:

RIPK2 (RIP2; RICK) is a death domain-containing protein kinase encoding a predicted 540-amino acid protein which contains an N-terminal serine/threonine kinase catalytic domain and a C-terminal caspase activation and recruitment domain. RIPK2 is thought to regulate apoptosis induced by the FAS receptor pathway (1). RIPK2 has been shown to specifically interact with the CARD of ICE/caspase-1 and this interaction correlates with the processing of pro-caspase-1 and the formation of the active caspase-1 p20 (2).

Product Description:

Recombinant human RIPK2 (1-299) was expressed by baculovirus in Sf9 insect cells using a N-terminal GST tag. The gene accession number is NM_003821.

Gene Aliases:

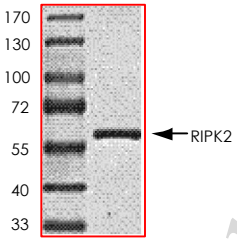
RICK; RIP2; CARD3; CARDIAK

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 59kDa.



Storage:

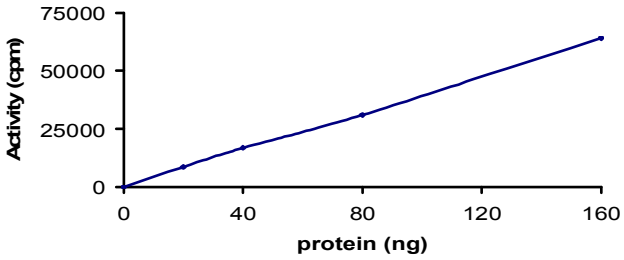
Store product at –70 °C. For optimal storage, aliquot target into smaller quantities after centrifugation and store at recommended temperature. For most favorable performance, avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

Stability:

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

Specific Activity:

The specific activity was determined to be 20 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.

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