

RSK1 (Human), Active

Full-length recombinant protein expressed in Sf9 cells

Cat# CY-SPR15

Lot No. K247-3
5 µg 0.1 µg/µl

Background:

RSK1 is a member of the RSK (ribosomal S6 kinase) family that are growth factor-regulated serine/threonine kinases. RSK1 contains 2 nonidentical kinase catalytic domains and phosphorylates various substrates, including members of the mitogen-activated kinase (MAPK) signalling pathway. RSK1 encodes a predicted 735-amino acid protein containing 2 distinct consensus ATP-binding site sequences. RSK1 transcript is present in lymphocytes, skeletal muscle, liver, and adipose tissue (1). RSKs are implicated in the activation of the mitogen-activated kinase (MAPK) cascade and the stimulation of cell proliferation and differentiation (2).

Product Description:

Recombinant full-length human RSK1 was expressed by baculovirus in Sf9 insect cells using a N-terminal GST tag. The gene accession number is NM_002953.

Gene Aliases:

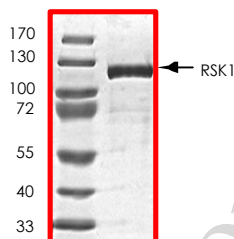
RPS6KA1; HU-1; MAPKAPK1A; S6K-alpha 1

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 108kDa.



Storage:

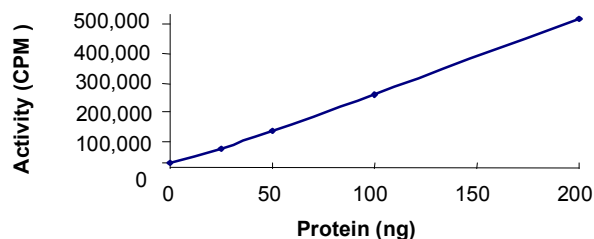
Store product at -70 °C. For optimal storage, aliquot target into smaller quantities after centrifugation and store at recommended temperature. For most favorable performance, avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

Stability:

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

**Specific Activity:**

The specific activity was determined to be 187 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, 10 μ L of 1 mg/ml the Substrate Solution, 5 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:

S6K synthetic peptide substrate (KRRRLASLR) diluted in distilled H₂O to a final concentration of 1mg/ml.

5 X Kinase Assay Buffer:

25mM MOPS, pH 7.2, 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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