Recombinant Human Rac3, Untagged

CATALOG NUMBER: STA-731 **STORAGE:** -80°C; avoid freeze/thaw cycles

QUANTITY: 20 µg/vial in Tris-HCl, pH 8.0 with 0.2 M NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 2 mM DTT, 0.1 mM

PMSF and 10% glycerol

SHELF LIFE: 1 year from date of receipt under proper storage conditions; for longer term storage add

0.1% BSA

Background

Small GTP-binding proteins (or GTPases) are a family of proteins that serve as molecular regulators in signaling transduction pathways. Rac3 belongs to the family of Rho GTPases regulating a variety of biological response pathways that include cell motility, cell division, gene transcription, and cell transformation. Like other small GTPases, Rac3 regulates molecular events by cycling between an inactive GDP-bound form and an active GTP-bound form. In its active (GTP-bound) state, Rac3 binds specifically to the p21-binding domain (PBD) of p21-activated protein kinase (PAK) to control downstream signaling cascades.

Purity and Activity

Cell Biolabs' rRac3 is expressed and purified from *E. coli* as a recombinant protein with purity >95% by SDS-PAGE. It has an approximate MW of 21 kDa.

Sequence

MQAIKCVVVGDGAVGKTCLLISYTTNAFPGEYIPTVFDNYSANVMVDGKPVNLGLWDTAGQED YDRLRPLSYPQTDVFLICFSLVSPASFENVRAKWYPEVRHHCPHTPILLVGTKLDLRDDKDTIERL RDKKLAPITYPQGLAMAREIGSVKYLECSALTQRGLKTVFDEAIRAVLCPPPVKKPGKKC

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