# Human Carboxypeptidase E / CPE Protein (Fc Tag)

Catalog Number: 10069-H02H



# **General Information**

## Gene Name Synonym:

CPE

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the human carboxypeptidase E (CPE) precursor (NP\_001864.1) (Met 1-Ser 453) was expressed with the C-terminal fused Fc region of human IgG1.

Source: Human

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 85 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin:** 

< 1.0 EU per  $\mu g$  of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt  $\,$  at -70  $\,$   $^{\circ}$ C

Predicted N terminal: Glu 26

## **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant human CPE/Fc is a disulfide-linked homodimeric protein. The reduced monomer consists of 666 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 74.6 kDa. As a result of glycosylation, the apparent molecular mass of rhCPE/Fc monomer is approximately 85-90 kDa in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

## Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile 100mM Glycine, 10mM NaCl, 50mM Tris, pH 7.5

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

# **Usage Guide**

## Storage:

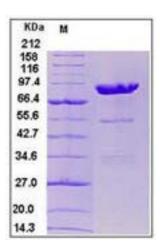
Store it under sterile conditions at -20  $^{\circ}$ C to -80  $^{\circ}$ C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

Carboxypeptidase E (CPE), also known as Carboxypeptidase H, is a peripheral membrane protein and a zinc metallocarboxypeptidase, and the conversion of proCPE into CPE occurs primarily in secretory vesicles. The active form of CPE cleaves C-terminal amino acid residues of the peptide, and is thus involved in the biosynthesis of peptide hormones and neurotransmitters including insulin, enkephalin, etc. The enzymatic activity is enhanced by millimolar concentrations of Co2+. It has also been proposed that membrane-associated carboxypeptidase E acts as a sorting receptor for targeting regulated secretory proteins which are mostly prohormones and neuropeptides in the trans-Golgi network of the pituitary and in secretory granules into the secretory pathway.Its interaction with glycosphingolipid-cholesterol rafts at the TGN facilitates the targeting. Mutations in this gene are implicated in type II diabetes due to impaired glucose clearance and insulin resistance.

## References

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