# Human CES2 / Carboxylesterase-2 Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: 10380-H08H



### **General Information**

## Gene Name Synonym:

CE-2; CES2A1; iCE; PCE-2

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the human CES2 isoform 1 (O00748-1) (Met 1-Leu 559) was expressed, with a C-terminal polyhistidine tag.

Source: Human

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

#### **Bio-activity:**

Measured by its ability to hydrolyze p-nitrophenylacetate. The specific activity is > 20000 pmols/min/ug.

#### **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 °C

Predicted N terminal: Gln 27

#### Molecular Mass:

The secreted recombinant human CES2 comprises 544 amino acids with a predicted molecular mass of 60.4 kDa, as estimated in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

#### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile 50mM NaAc, 150mM NaCl, 10% Glycerol, pH 5.5

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:

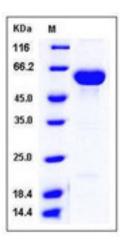
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  to  $-80\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



## **Protein Description**

Carboxylesterase 2 (CES2) is a member of the carboxylesterase family and belongs to the multigene family. Carboxylesterase 2 is responsible for the hydrolysis of ester- and amide-bond-containing drugs such as cocaine and beroin. It also serves to hydrolyze long-chain fatty acid esters and thioesters. It is speculated that carboxylesterases may play a role in lipid metabolism and the blood-brain barrier system and together with isform 1, are a serine esterase involved in both drug metabolism and activation. Human carboxylesterase 2 is commonly expressed in tumor tissues and irinotecan, a topoisomerase I inhibitor commonly used in the treatment of many solid tumors.

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