# Human Carbonic Anhydrase VIII / CA8 Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: 10469-H08E



# **General Information**

#### Gene Name Synonym:

CA-VIII; CALS; CAMRQ3; CARP; MGC120502; MGC99509

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the human CA8 (NP\_004047.3) (Met 1-Gln 290) was expressed, with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.

Source: Human

Expression Host: E. coli

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 94 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Bio Activity:** 

Measured by its esterase activity . The specific activity is >100 pmoles/min/ $\mu g$ .

**Endotoxin:** 

Please contact us for more information.

Stability:

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

Predicted N terminal: Met 1

## **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant human CA8 comprises 296 amino acids and has a predicted molecular mass of 33.8 kDa. It migrates as an approximately 37 kDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

#### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, 15% glycerol, 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:

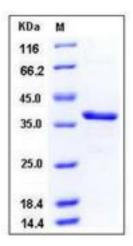
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20^{\circ}$ C to  $-80^{\circ}$ C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

# Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

The carbonic anhydrases (or carbonate dehydratases) are classified as metalloenzyme for its zinc ion prosthetic group and form a family of enzymes that catalyze the rapid interconversion of carbon dioxide and water to bicarbonate and protons, a reversible reaction that takes part in maintaining acid-base balance in blood and other tissues. The carbonic anhydrasekl (CA) family consists of at least 11 enzymatically active members and a few inactive homologous proteins. Carbonic anhydrase protein (CA) VIII, which is a member of the CA gene family, has been shown to have no catalytic CA activity and its biological function is still unknown. Increased expression of CA-RP VIII was observed in 78% of colorectal carcinomas. It suggested that CA-RP VIII plays a role in the process of invasion in colorectal cancer.

#### References

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