# Human Carboxypeptidase A2 / CPA2 Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: 10499-H08H



# **General Information**

## Gene Name Synonym:

CPA2

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the pre pro form of human CPA2 (NP\_001859.1) (Met 1-Tyr 417) was expressed with a C-terminal polyhistidine tag.

Source: Human

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

# **Bio Activity:**

Measured by its ability to cleave a colorimetric peptide substrate, N-acetyl-Phe-Thiaphe-OH (N-Ac-PSP, Peptide International's Catalog# STP-3621-Pl), in the presence of 5,5'Dithio-bis (2-nitrobenzoic acid) (DTNB), as measured using the wavelength at 405 nm and the extinction coefficient of 13,260 M-1 cm-1. The specific activity is >4,000 pmoles/min/ $\mu$ g .

## **Endotoxin:**

< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

#### Stability:

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

Predicted N terminal: Leu 17

#### **Molecular Mass:**

The secreted recombinant human CPA2 existing as the proform consists of 412 amino acids and has a predicted molecular mass of 46 kDa also as estimated by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

# Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile 25mM Tris, 0.15mM NaCl, pH 7.4

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:

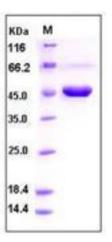
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20\,^\circ\mathbb{C}$  to  $-80\,^\circ\mathbb{C}$  upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

# Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

Carboxypeptidase A2 ( CPA2 ) is a secreted pancreatic procarboxy-peptidase, and cleaves the C-terminal amide or ester bond of peptides that have a free C-terminal carboxyl group. The hydrolytic action of CPA2 was identified with a preference towards long substrates with aromatic amino acids in their C-terminal end, particularly tryptophan. CPA2 comprises a signal peptide, a pro region and a mature chain, and can be activated after cleavage of the pro peptide. Three different forms of human pancreatic procarboxypeptidase A have been isolated, and the A1 and A2 forms are always secreted as monomeric proteins with different biochemical properties.

#### References

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