# **Human PLK1 / PLK-1 Protein (His Tag)**

Catalog Number: 10676-H07B



## **General Information**

### Gene Name Synonym:

PLK: STPK13

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the human PLK1 (NP\_005021.2) (Met 1-Ser 603) was expressed, with a polyhistidine tag at the N-terminus.

Source: Human

**Expression Host:** Baculovirus-Insect Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Bio Activity:** 

The specific activity was determined to be >3 nmol/min/mg using casein as substrate.

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: His

**Molecular Mass:** 

The recombinant human PLK1 consists of 621 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 70.5 kDa. It migrates as an approximately 66 kDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

#### Formulation:

Supplied as sterile 50mM Tris, 100mM NaCl, pH 7.4, 0.5mM EDTA, 0.5mM EGTA, 0.5mM PMSF, 25% glycerol

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:

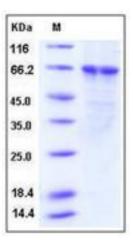
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

Serine / threonine-protein kinase PLK1 / PLK-1, also known as polo-like kinase 1 (PLK-1) or serine / threonine-protein kinase 13 (STPK13), Pololike kinases (PLKs), is a family of four serine / threonine protein kinases that are critical regulators of cell cycle progression, mitosis, cytokinesis, and the DNA damage response. PLK1 / PLK-1 is ubiquitously expressed. The mRNA and protein expression of PLK1 / PLK-1, -2 and -4 are coordinately regulated during cell cycle progression, but PLK3 levels are independent of the other three family members. PLK1 / PLK-1 is the most well characterized member of this family and strongly promotes the progression of cells through mitosis. During the various stages of mitosis PLK1 / PLK-1 localizes to the centrosomes, kinetochores and central spindle. PLKs are dysregulated in a variety of human cancers. PLK1 / PLK-1 overexpression correlates with cellular proliferation and poor prognosis. Serine / threonineprotein kinase that performs several important functions throughout M phase of the cell cycle, including the regulation of centrosome maturation and spindle assembly, the removal of cohesins from chromosome arms, the inactivation of APC / C inhibitors, and the regulation of mitotic exit and cytokinesis. It is required for recovery after DNA damage checkpoint and entry into mitosis. PLK1 / PLK-1 is required for kinetochore localization of BUB1B, spindle pole localization of isoform 3 of SGOL1 and plays a role in regulating its centriole cohesion function. PLK1 / PLK-1 Phosphorylates BORA, and thereby promotes the degradation of BORA. PLK1 / PLK-1 also contributes to the regulation of AURKA function and phosphorylates SGOL1.

#### References

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