# Human TrkA / NTRK1 Protein (aa 285-413, His Tag)

Catalog Number: 11073-H07E1



# **General Information**

## Gene Name Synonym:

MTC; p140-TrkA; TRK; Trk-A; TRK1; TRKA

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the amino acid sequence (Pro 285-Glu 413) of human NTRK1 (NP\_002520.2), corresponding to the Ig-like C2-type 2 domain, was expressed and purified, with a N-terminal polyhistidine tag.

Source: Human

Expression Host: E. coli

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 97 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

### **Bio-activity:**

Measured by its ability to inhibit NGF-induced proliferation of TF-1 human erythroleukemic cells. The ED $_{50}$  for this effect is typically 0.2-0.8 µg/ml in the presence of 10 ng/mL of Recombinant human NGF.

#### **Endotoxin:**

Please contact us for more information.

## Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -70 °C

Predicted N terminal: Met

#### **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant human NTRK1 Ig-like C2-type 2 domain (aa 285-413) consists of 136 amino acids and has a predicted molecular mass of 15.1 kDa. It migrates as an approximately 16 kDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

# Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile 50mM Tirs, 200mM NaCl, pH 8.0

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:

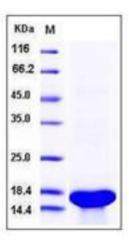
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## **Reconstitution:**

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

TRKA is a member of the neurotrophic tyrosine kinase receptor (NTKR) family. It is a membrane-bound receptor that, upon neurotrophin binding, phosphorylates itself and members of the MAPK pathway. Isoform TrkA-III promotes angiogenesis and has oncogenic activity when overexpressed. Isoform TrkA-I is found in most non-neuronal tissues. Isoform TrkA-II is primarily expressed in neuronal cells. TrkA-III is specifically expressed by pluripotent neural stem and neural crest progenitors. The presence of NTRK1 leads to cell differentiation and may play a role in specifying sensory neuron subtypes. Mutations in TRKA gene have been associated with congenital insensitivity to pain, anhidrosis, self-mutilating behavior, mental retardation and cancer. It was originally identified as an oncogene as it is commonly mutated in cancers, particularly colon and thyroid carcinomas. TRKA is required for high-affinity binding to, neurotrophin-3 and neurotrophin-4/5 but not brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF). Known substrates for the Trk receptors are SHC1, PI 3-kinase, and PLCgamma-1. NTRK1 has a crucial role in the development and function of the nociceptive reception system as well as establishment of thermal regulation via sweating. It also activates ERK1 by either SHC1- or PLC-gamma-1dependent signaling pathway. Defects in NTRK1 are a cause of congenital insensitivity to pain with anhidrosis and thyroid papillary carcinoma.

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