# Human ERK3 / MAPK12 / P38-gamma Protein

Catalog Number: 15676-HNCB



# **General Information**

## Gene Name Synonym:

ERK-6; ERK3; ERK6; MAPK12; P38GAMMA; PRKM12; SAPK-3; SAPK3

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the human MAPK12 (P53778) (Met1-Leu367) was fused with two additional amino acids (Gly & Pro) at the N-terminus.

Source: Human

Expression Host: Baculovirus-Insect Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Bio Activity:** 

## Kinase activity untested

#### **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  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ 

Predicted N terminal: Gly

## Molecular Mass:

The recombinant human MAPK12 consists of 369 amino acids and has a calculated molecular mass of 42.1 kDa. The recombinant protein migrates as an approximately 43 kDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

## Formulation:

Supplied as sterile 20mM Tris, 500mM NaCl, 10% glycerol, 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:

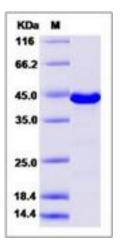
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20^{\circ}$ C to  $-80^{\circ}$ C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

# Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

ERK3, also known as MAPK12 and p38-gamma, belongs to theprotein kinase superfamily, CMGC Ser/Thr protein kinase family and MAP kinase subfamily. ERK3 is highly expressed in skeletal muscle and heart.ERK3 is a serine/threonine kinase which acts as an essential component of the MAP kinase signal transduction pathway. MAPK12 is one of the four p38 MAPKs which play an important role in the cascades of cellular responses evoked by extracellular stimuli such as proinflammatory cytokines or physical stress leading to direct activation of transcription factors such as ELK1 and ATF2. Accordingly, p38 MAPKs phosphorylate a broad range of proteins and it has been estimated that they may have approximately 200 to 300 substrates each. MAPK12 is required for the normal kinetochore localization of PLK1, prevents chromosomal instability and supports mitotic cell viability. MAPK12-signaling is also positively regulating the expansion of transient amplifying myogenic precursor cells during muscle growth and regeneration.

# References

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