# Human SPHK1 / Sphingosine Kinase 1 Protein

Catalog Number: 15679-HNCB



## **General Information**

#### Gene Name Synonym:

SPHK: SPHK1: SPK

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the human SPHK1 (Q9NYA1-1)(Met1-Leu384) was fused with two additional amino acids (Gly & Pro) at the N-terminus.

Source: Human

**Expression Host:** Baculovirus-Insect Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 85 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

### **Bio Activity:**

The specific activity was determined to be >500nmol/min/mg using Sphingosine Kinase Substrate 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  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ 

Predicted N terminal: Gly

## **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant human SPHK1 consists of 386 amino acids and has a calculated molecular mass of 42.7 kDa. The recombinant protein migrates as an approximately 46 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:

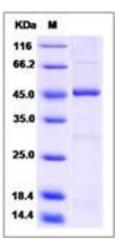
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20^{\circ}$ C to  $-80^{\circ}$ C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

#### Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



## **Protein Description**

SPHK1, also known as sphingosine Kinase 1, catalyzes the phosphorylation of sphingosine to form sphingosine-1-phosphate (S1P). S1P exhibits a broad spectrum of biological activities including cell proliferation, survival, migration, cytoskeletal organization, and morphogenesis. It is a ligand for cell surface G protein-coupled receptors. SPHK 1 is a potential therapeutic target for the control of cancer and inflammation. SPHK1 plays a key role in TNF-alpha signaling and the NF-kappa-B activation pathway important in inflammatory, antiapoptotic, and immune processes.

#### References

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