# Mouse CSNK2A1 / CK2A1 Protein (His & GST Tag)

Catalog Number: 50818-M20B



## **General Information**

## Gene Name Synonym:

Csnk2a1-rs4

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the mouse CSNK2A1 (Q60737) (Met1-Gln391) was fused with the N-terminal polyhistidine-tagged GST tag at the N-terminus.

Source: Mouse

Expression Host: Baculovirus-Insect Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 85 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Bio Activity:** 

The specific activity was determined to be 34 nmol/min/mg using casein as substrate.

**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: Me

## **Molecular Mass:**

The secreted recombinant mouse CSNK2A1/GST chimera consists of 628 amino acids and has a calculated molecular mass of 72.9 kDa. The recombinant protein migrates as an approximately 65 kDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

### Formulation:

Supplied as sterile 20mM Tris, 500mM NaCl, pH 8.0, 10% gly

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:

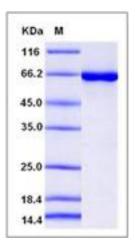
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20^{\circ}$ C to  $-80^{\circ}$ C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

# Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

Casein kinase II subunit alpha, also known as CK II alpha, CSNK2A1 and CK2A1, is a member of the protein kinase superfamily, Ser / Thr protein kinase family and CK2 subfamily. Casein kinase II (CSNK2A1) is a serine / threonine protein kinase that phosphorylates acidic proteins such as casein. This kinase is composed of an alpha, an alpha-prime, and two beta subunits. The alpha subunits contain the catalytic activity while the beta subunits undergo autophosphorylation. Casein kinase II (CSNK2A1) is a constitutively active, ubiquitously expressed serine / threonine protein kinase that is thought to have a regulatory function in cell proliferation, cell differentiation and apoptosis. CSNK2A1 functions as a tetrameric complex consisting of two regulatory beta-subunits and two catalytic units (alpha and alpha') in a homomeric or heteromeric conformation. Whilst the alphaand alpha'-subunits are catalytically identical, proteins that regulate CSNK2A1, such as cdc2 and Hsp90, preferentially bind to the alpha and not the alpha'-subunit. CSNK2A1 can phosphorylate a number of key intracellular signaling proteins implicated in tumor suppression (p53 and PTEN) and tumorigenesis (myc, jun, NF-kappaB). CSNK2A1 is also thought to influence Wnt signaling via beta-catenin phosphorylation and the PI 3-K signaling pathway via th phosphorylation of Akt.

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