RIPK1, Active
Full-length recombinant human protein expressed in Sf9 cells

Catalog # R07-10G
Lot # Y1103-3

Product Description
Full-length recombinant human RIPK1 was expressed by baculovirus in Sf9 insect cells using an N-terminal GST tag. The RIPK1 gene accession number is NM_003804.

Gene Aliases
RCK; MAP3K19

Formulation
Recombinant protein stored in 50mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 150mM NaCl, 10mM glutathione, 0.1mM EDTA, 0.25mM DTT, 0.1mM PMSF, 25% glycerol.

Storage and Stability
Store product at –70°C. For optimal storage, aliquot target into smaller quantities after centrifugation and store at recommended temperature. For most favorable performance, avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

Scientific Background
RIPK1 or Receptor Interacting Protein Kinase 1 is a serine/threonine kinase that was originally identified as interacting with the cytoplasmic domain of FAS. RIPK1 has been deemed as an important element in the signal transduction machinery that mediates programmed cell death. RIPK1 has been shown to interact with TRADD, TRAF1 TRAF2 and TRAF3 and TRADD can act as an adaptor protein to recruit RIPK1 to the TNFR1 complex in a TNF-dependent process (1). TNFα is capable of activating the noncanonical NF-kB pathway, but this activation of this pathway is negatively regulated by RIPK1 (2).

References

Specific Activity
The specific activity of RIPK1 was determined to be 3.5 nmol/min/mg as per activity assay protocol.

Purity
The purity of RIPK1 was determined to be >70% by densitometry, approx. MW 108 kDa.
Activity Assay Protocol

Reaction Components

Active Kinase (Catalog #: R07-10G)
Active RIPK1 (0.05µg/µl) diluted with Kinase Dilution Buffer VI (Catalog #: K24-09) and assayed as outlined in sample activity plot. (Note: these are suggested working dilutions and it is recommended that the researcher perform a serial dilution of Active RIPK1 for optimal results).

Kinase Dilution Buffer IV (Catalog #: K24-09)
Kinase Assay Buffer II (Catalog #: K02-09) diluted at a 1:4 ratio (5X dilution) with 50ng/µl BSA solution.

Kinase Assay Buffer II (Catalog #: K02-09)
Buffer components: 25mM MOPS, pH 7.2, 12.5mM β-glycerol-phosphate, 20mM MgCl₂, 12.5mM MnCl₂, 5mM EGTA, 2mM EDTA. Add 0.25mM DTT to Kinase Assay Buffer prior to use.

Assay Protocol
Step 1. Thaw [³³P]-ATP Assay Cocktail in shielded container in a designated radioactive working area.
Step 2. Thaw the Active RIPK1, Kinase Assay Buffer, Substrate and Kinase Dilution Buffer on ice.
Step 3. In a pre-cooled microfuge tube, add the following reaction components bringing the initial reaction volume up to 20µl:
   - Component 1. 10µl of diluted Active RIPK1 (Catalog #R07-10G)
   - Component 2. 5µl of 1mg/ml stock solution of substrate (Catalog #M42-51N)
   - Component 3. 5µl distilled H₂O (4°C)
Step 4. Set up the blank control as outlined in step 3, excluding the addition of the substrate. Replace the substrate with an equal volume of distilled H₂O.
Step 5. Initiate the reaction by the addition of 5 µl [³³P]-ATP Assay Cocktail bringing the final volume up to 25µl and incubate the mixture in a water bath at 30°C for 15 minutes.
Step 6. After the 15 minute incubation period, terminate the reaction by spotting 20 µl of the reaction mixture onto individual pre-cut strips of phosphocellulose P81 paper.
Step 7. Air dry the pre-cut P81 strip and sequentially wash in a 1% phosphoric acid solution (dilute 10ml of phosphoric acid and make a 1L solution with distilled H₂O) with constant gentle stirring. It is recommended that the strips be washed a total of 3 intervals for approximately 10 minutes each.
Step 8. Count the radioactivity on the P81 paper in the presence of scintillation fluid in a scintillation counter.
Step 9. Determine the corrected cpm by removing the blank control value (see Step 4) for each sample and calculate the kinase specific activity as outlined below.

Calculation of [³³P]-ATP Specific Activity (SA) (cpm/pmol)
Specific activity (SA) = cpm for 5 µl [³³P]-ATP / pmoles of ATP (in 5 µl of a 250 µM ATP stock solution, i.e., 1250 pmoles)

Kinase Specific Activity (SA) (pmol/min/µg or nmol/min/mg)
Corrected cpm from reaction / [(SA of ³³P-ATP in cpm/pmol)*([Reaction time in min] *([Enzyme amount in µg or mg])*([Reaction Volume] / [Spot Volume]))]

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