BMPR2, Active
Recombinant protein expressed in Sf9 cells

Catalog # B06-11H
Lot # Z1442-4

Product Description
Recombinant human BMPR2 (174-end) was expressed using baculovirus in Sf9 insect cells using an N-terminal His tag. The gene accession number is NM_001204.

GeneAliases
BMPR-II; BMPR3; BMR2; BRK-3; FLJ41585; FLJ76945; PPH1; T-ALK

Formulation
Recombinant protein stored in 50mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.0, 300mM NaCl, 150mM imidazole, 0.1mM PMSF, 0.25mM DTT, 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
BMPR2 is a member of the bone morphogenetic protein (BMP) receptor family of transmembrane serine/threonine kinases. The ligands of this receptor are BMPs that are involved in endochondral bone formation and embryogenesis (1). The loss of interaction and lack of phosphorylation of TCTEL1 by BMPR2 may contribute to the pathogenesis of primary pulmonary hypertension (PPH) and BMPR2 also plays an essential role in human T-cell differentiation (2).

References

Specific Activity

The specific activity of BMPR2 was determined to be 15 nmol/min/mg as per activity assay protocol.

Purity

The purity of BMPR2 was determined to be >70% by densitometry, approx. MW 115 kDa.

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Stability 1yr at –70°C from date of shipment

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Activity Assay Protocol

Reaction Components

**Active Kinase** (Catalog #: B06-11H)
Active BMPR2 (0.1µg/µl) diluted with Kinase Dilution Buffer III (Catalog #: K23-09) 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 BMPR2 for optimal results).

**Kinase Dilution Buffer III** (Catalog #: K23-09)
Kinase Assay Buffer I (Catalog #: K01-09) diluted at a 1:4 ratio (5X dilution) with 50ng/µl BSA solution.

**[33P]-ATP Assay Cocktail**
Prepare 250µM [33P]-ATP Assay Cocktail in a designated radioactive working area by adding the following components: 150µl of 10mM ATP Stock Solution (Catalog #: A50-09), 100µl [33P]-ATP (1mCi/100µl), 5.75ml of Kinase Assay Buffer (Catalog #: K01-09). Store 1ml aliquots at –20°C.

**10mM ATP Stock Solution** (Catalog #: A50-09)
Prepare ATP stock solution by dissolving 55mg of ATP in 10ml of Kinase Assay Buffer I (Catalog #: K01-09). Store 200µl aliquots at –20°C.

**Substrate** (Catalog #: M42-51N)
Myelin Basic Protein (MBP) substrate diluted in distilled H₂O to a final concentration of 1mg/ml.

**Assay Protocol**

**Step 1.** Thaw [33P]-ATP Assay Cocktail in shielded container in a designated radioactive working area.
**Step 2.** Thaw the Active BMPR2, 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 BMPR2 (Catalog #B06-11H)
- 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 [P33]-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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