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# **Product Information**

SETMAR, GST-tagged, human recombinant, expressed in *Sf*9 cells

Catalog Number **SRP5262** Storage Temperature –70 °C

Synonyms: Metnase

### **Product Description**

SETMAR or SET domain and mariner transposase fusion gene is a non-homologous end-joining repair protein that regulates genomic integration of exogenous DNA by opening chromatin and facilitating joining of DNA ends. SETMAR has histone methyltransferase activity and methylates lys and lys of histone H3. SETMAR also has DNA nicking activity and may play a role in DNA repair. Human Pso4 forms a stable complex with SETMAR that regulates Methase function in DNA repair. SETMAR has sequence-specific DNA-binding activity and recognizes the 19-mer core of the 5'-terminal inverted repeats (TIRs) of the Hsmar1 element.

Recombinant full-length human SETMAR was expressed by baculovirus in *Sf*9 insect cells using an N-terminal GST-tag. The gene accession number is BC011635. It is supplied in 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 10 mM glutathione, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.25 mM DTT, 0.1 mM PMSF, and 25% glycerol.

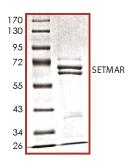
Molecular mass: ~66-69 kDa

The enzymatic activity of this product has not been determined.

Figure 1.

SDS-PAGE Gel of Typical Lot:

≥70% (SDS-PAGE, densitometry)



#### **Precautions and Disclaimer**

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

## Storage/Stability

The product ships on dry ice and storage at -70 °C is recommended. After opening, aliquot into smaller quantities and store at -70 °C. Avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

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