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Product Information

PTPN11 (246-593), active, GST tagged, human recombinant, expressed in *E. coli* cells

Catalog Number **SRP5072** Storage Temperature –70 °C

Synonyms: SHP2, CFC, NS1, BPTP3, PTP2C, PTP-1D, SH-PTP2, SH-PTP3, MGC14433

Product Description

Mammalian PTPases can be subdivided into 1 of 2 broad categories: transmembrane receptor PTPases and intracellular PTPases. PTPN11 is one of the 2 closely related mammalian intracellular PTPases whose sequences encode 2 tandem SRC homology 2 (SH2) domains that are located on the amino-terminal side of a single PTPase catalytic domain. This PTP is widely expressed in most tissues and plays a regulatory role in various cell signaling events that are important for a diversity of cell functions, such as mitogenic activation, metabolic control, transcription regulation, and cell migration. ²

Recombinant human PTPN11 (246-593) was expressed in *E. coli* cells using an N-terminal GST tag. The gene accession number is NM_002834. Recombinant protein stored in 20 mM MOPS, pH 7.5, 50 mM NaCl, 10 mM glutathione, 0.25 mM DTT, 0.1 mM PMSF, and 30% glycerol.

Molecular mass: ~69 kDa

Purity: 70–95% (SDS-PAGE, see Figure 1)

Specific Activity: 507–687 nmol/min/mg (see Figure 2)

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.

Figure 1.

SDS-PAGE Gel of Typical Lot 70–95% (densitometry)

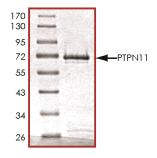
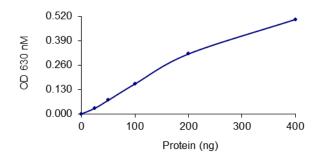


Figure 2.
Specific Activity of Typical Lot 507–687 nmol/min/mg



Procedure

Preparation Instructions

Phosphatase Assay Buffer- 250 mM Imidazole, pH 7.2

Phosphatase Dilution Buffer – Dilute phosphatase assay buffer 5-fold in a solution containing 0.2% 2-mercaptolethanol and 65 ng/µl BSA.

Phosphatase Solution – Dilute the active PTPN11 (0.1 μ g/ μ l) with Phosphatase Dilution Buffer to the desired concentration.

<u>Note</u>: The lot-specific specific activity plot may be used as a guideline (see Figure 2). It is recommended the researcher perform a serial dilution of active PTPN11 for optimal results.

Substrate Assay Solution – 1 mM Tyrosine phosphopeptide-2 (DADE(pY)LIPQQG).

Detection Solution – BIOMOL Green™ Reagent (BioMol Cat. No. AK-111).

Phosphatase Assay

- 1. Prepare a fresh batch of Phosphatase Dilution Buffer and keep on ice.
- 2. Prepare phosphate standard curve following the instructions for BIOMOL Green Reagent. Briefly, prepare 1:1 serial dilutions of phosphate standard solutions with Phosphatase Dilution Buffer in a volume of 50 µl. Also, use 50 µl Phosphatase Dilution Buffer as a blank. The range of phosphate amount should be 0–4 nmole.
- 3. Thaw the active PTPN11 and Phosphate Dilution Buffer on ice. Prepare serial dilutions of PTPN11 using Phosphatase Dilution Buffer.
- In a pre-cooled microcentrifuge tube, add the following reaction components in total volume of 50 μl:

10 μl of Phosphatase Solution 4 μl of Substrate Assay Solution 36 μl of Phosphatase Dilution Buffer

5. Set up a blank control as outlined in step 4, substituting 10 μ l of Phosphatase Dilution Buffer for the Phosphatase Solution.

- 6. Initiate each reaction by incubating the mixture in a water bath at 37 °C for 30 minutes.
- 7. Add 100 μ l of BIOMOL Green Reagent to each reaction including control tubes.
- 8. Add 100 μl of BIOMOL Green Reagent to each phosphatase standard solution including blank.
- 9. Incubate all samples, controls, and standards at room temperature for 30 minutes to allow development of the green color.
- 10. Measure the absorbance of the reaction solution in a spectrophotometer at 630 nm.
- 11. Plot the free phosphate standard curve. Determine absorbance (y) for each sample (where y = absorbance of sample-background absorbance) and calculate the corresponding nmole of phosphate released (x) during the assay using the equation

y = A*x + B or x = [y-B]/A (the A and B values are determined from the slope of the line from the standard curve).

12. Calculate the phosphatase specific activity (SA)

Calculations:

Specific Phosphatase Activity (SA) (nmole/min/mg)

nmole/min/mg =
$$\frac{x (1000)}{T \times E}$$

- x corresponding phosphate released
- T reaction time (min)
- E Enzyme amount (μg)

References

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