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Catalog #	Aliquot Size
R02-19BG -05	5 µg
R02-19BG -10	10 µg

PTC1 (CCDC6-RET), Active

Recombinant human fusion protein expressed in Sf9 cells

Catalog # R02-19BG
Lot # A1341-2

Product Description

Recombinant human RET/PTC1, the fusion protein [CCDC6 (1-101)-RET (713-end)], was expressed by baculovirus in Sf9 insect cells using an N-terminal GST tag. The CCDC6 gene accession number is BC036757 and RET is NM_020630.

Gene Aliases

CCDC6: H4, PTC, TPC
RET: CDHF12, RET51, PTC, RET-ELE1; RET/PTC1

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

RET/PTC1 is fused of RET and the activating CCDC6 gene by intrachromosomal paracentric inversions in chromosome 10 (1). Likes RET/PTC3, it is the most frequent RET rearrangements in papillary thyroid carcinoma (PTC) (2), especially in radiation-induced tumours. The RET/PTC1 rearrangements may be a marker for later-occurring PTC of radiation-exposed children and adults (3). The RET/PTC rearrangements also have been shown in benign thyroid lesions, including Hashimoto's thyroiditis (HT).

References

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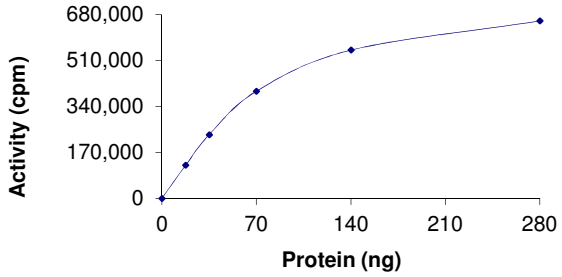
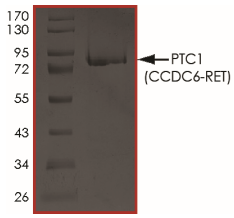
Specific Activity



The specific activity of PTC1 (CCDC6-RET) was determined to be **260 nmol /min/mg** as per activity assay protocol.

Purity



The purity of PTC1 (CCDC6-RET) was determined to be **>95%** by densitometry, approx. MW **80 kDa**.

PTC1 (CCDC6-RET), Active

Recombinant human fusion protein expressed in Sf9 cells

Catalog #	R02-19BG
Specific Activity	260 nmol/min/mg
Lot #	A1341-2
Purity	>95%
Concentration	0.1 µg/µl
Stability	1yr at –70°C from date of shipment
Storage & Shipping	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. Product shipped on dry ice.

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Activity Assay Protocol

Reaction Components

Active Kinase (Catalog #: R02-19BG)

Active PTC1 (CCDC6-RET) (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 PTC1 (CCDC6-RET) 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.

Kinase Assay Buffer I (Catalog #: K01-09)

Buffer components: 25mM MOPS, pH 7. 2, 12.5mM β-glycerol-phosphate, 25mM $MgC1_2$, 5mM EGTA, 2mM EDTA. Add 0.25mM DTT to Kinase Assay Buffer prior to use.

[^{33}P]-ATP Assay Cocktail

Prepare 250μM [^{33}P]-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 I (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 #: I15-58)

IGF1Rtide synthetic peptide substrate (KKKSPGEYVNIEFG) diluted in distilled H_2O to a final concentration of 1mg/ml.

Assay Protocol

Step 1. Thaw [^{33}P]-ATP Assay Cocktail in shielded container in a designated radioactive working area.

Step 2. Thaw the Active PTC1 (CCDC6-RET), 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 PTC1 (CCDC6-RET) (Catalog #R02-19BG)
- **Component 2.** 5μl of 1mg/ml stock solution of substrate (Catalog #I15-58)
- **Component 3.** 5μl distilled H_2O (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 H_2O.

Step 5. Initiate the reaction by the addition of 5 μl [^{33}P]-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 H_2O) 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 [P^{33}]-ATP Specific Activity (SA) (cpm/pmol)

Specific activity (SA) = cpm for 5 μl [^{33}P]-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 ^{33}P-ATP in cpm/pmol)*(Reaction time in min)*(Enzyme amount in μg or mg)]*[(Reaction Volume) / (Spot Volume)]

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