

Catalogue #	Aliquot Size
M40-11G-05	5 µg
M40-11G-10	10 µg
M40-11G-20	20 µg

MAPKAPK2, Active

Recombinant human protein expressed in Sf 9 cells

Catalog # M40-11G

Lot # V192-1

Product Description

Recombinant human MAPKAPK2 (46-end) was expressed by baculovirus in Sf9 insect cells using an N-terminal GST tag. The gene accession number is [NM_032960](#).

Gene Aliases

MK2

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.

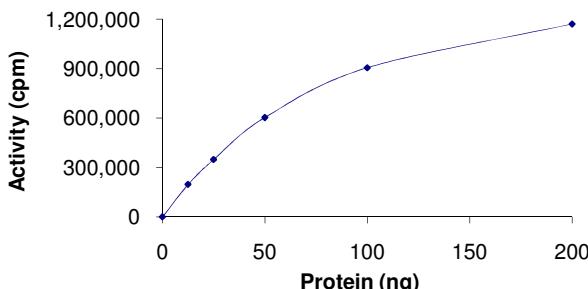
Scientific Background

MAPKAPK2 (MAPKAP kinase2) is a Ser/Thr protein kinase which is regulated via direct phosphorylation by p38 MAP kinase (1). In conjunction with p38 MAP kinase, MAPKAPK2 is known to be involved in many cellular processes including stress and inflammatory responses, nuclear export, gene expression regulation and cell proliferation. Heat shock protein HSP27 has been shown to be one of the substrates of MAPKAPK2 *in vivo*.

References

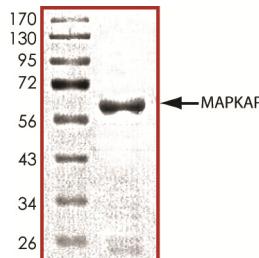
1. Stokoe, D. et al: The substrate specificity and structure of mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase-activated protein kinase-2. *Biochem. J.* 296: 843-849, 1993.

Specific Activity



The specific activity of MAPKAPK2 was determined to be **315 nmol/min/mg** as per activity assay protocol.

Purity



The purity was determined to be **>90%** by densitometry.
Approx. MW **68kDa**.

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Specific Activity	315 nmol/min/mg
Specific Lot Number	V192-1
Purity	>90%
Concentration	0.1µg/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 #: M40-11G)

Active MAPKAPK2 (0.1 μ g/ μ l) 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 MAPKAPK2 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 50 ng/ μ l BSA solution.

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

Buffer components: 25mM MOPS, pH 7.2, 12.5mM β -glycerol-phosphate, 25mM MgCl₂, 5mM EGTA, 2mM EDTA. Add 0.25mM DTT to Kinase Assay Buffer prior to use.

[³³P]-ATP Assay Cocktail

Prepare 250 μ M [³³P]-ATP Assay Cocktail in a designated radioactive working area by adding the following components: 150 μ l of 10mM ATP Stock Solution (Catalog #: A50-09), 100 μ l [³³P]-ATP (1mCi/100 μ l), 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 200 μ l aliquots at -20°C.

Substrate (Catalog #: H31-58)

HSP27tide synthetic peptide substrate (RRLNRQLSVA-amide) 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 MAPKAPK2, 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 20 μ l:
 - Component 1. 10 μ l of diluted Active MAPKAPK2 (Catalog #M40-11G)
 - Component 2. 5 μ l of 1mg/ml stock solution of substrate (Catalog #H31-58)
 - Component 3. 5 μ l 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 μ l [³³P]-ATP Assay Cocktail bringing the final volume up to 25 μ l 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 μ l 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 μ l [³³P]-ATP / pmoles of ATP (in 5 μ l of a 250 μ M ATP stock solution, i.e., 1250 pmoles)

Kinase Specific Activity (SA) (pmol/min/ μ g or nmol/min/mg)

Corrected cpm from reaction / [(SA of ³³P-ATP in cpm/pmol)*(Reaction time in min)*(Enzyme amount in μ g or mg)]*[(Reaction Volume) / (Spot Volume)]

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