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Recombinant Human Creatine Kinase, Brain (CKB)

Synonyms

Creatine kinase, brain; creatine kinase B-type; CKBB; creatine kinase-B; creatine kinase B chain.

Description

Creatine Kinase, Brain (CKB) is a cytoplasmic enzyme involved in energy homeostasis. The CKB enzyme belongs to the ATP: guanido phosphortransferase protein family and play a critical role in energy transduction in some tissues (e.g. heart, skeletal muscle, brain and spermatozoa) with large, fluctuating energy demands. The CKB reversibly catalyzes the transfer reaction of phosphate between ATP and various phosphogens (e.g. creatine phosphate). The serum levels of CKBB are associated with cancers of the colon, ovary, prostate, breast, and other gastrointestinal carcinomas, and for small-cell anaplastic carcinoma of the lung.

Source

- Recombinant protein, purified from Escherichia coli.
- Protein accession No. P12277 (Pro2 Lys381).

Preparation

The gene encoding the full length of human CKB protein was cloned and expressed in *E. coli*. The recombinant CKB protein was purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Predicted Molecular Mass

~ 43 kDa.

Concentration

Lot specific (see label on the vial).

Formulation

Liquid, clear solution. Supplied as a 0.2 μm filtered solution of phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) containing 40% glycerol.

Purity

>95%, determined by SDS-PAGE and stained with Commassie blue. (See image below).



Stability & Storage

Upon arrival, the protein should be stored at 4°C for one week. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) and store at -20 or -80°C. **Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

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