

**Product: p38 $\gamma$ , Active**

Catalog #: 02-2030

Amount: 5  $\mu$ g

**Product Description**

Recombinant full-length human p38 $\gamma$  was expressed by baculovirus in Sf9 insect cells using a N-terminal GST tag. The gene accession number is [NM\\_002969](#).

**Gene Aliases**

ERK3; ERK6; SAPK3; PRKM12; MAPK12

**Formulation**

Recombinant protein stored in 50mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 150mM NaCl, 0.25mM DTT, 0.1mM EGTA, 0.1mM EDTA, 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.

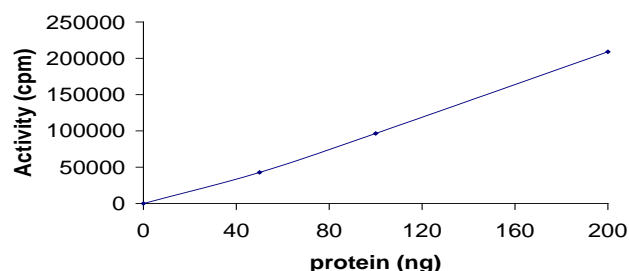
**Scientific Background**

p38 gamma is a member of the p38 MAPK family which is activated in response to stress (1). p38-gamma gene was mapped to 22q13.3 and functions as a signal transducer during differentiation of myoblasts to myotubes. Enforced localization of p38gamma in the nucleus or cytoplasm markedly attenuates the ability of the kinase to induce cell cycle arrest in fibroblasts. p38gamma increases basal glucose uptake and decreases DNP- and contraction-stimulated glucose uptake, partially by affecting levels of glucose transporter expression in skeletal muscle (2).

**References**

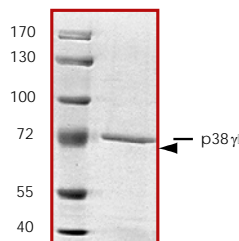
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**Specific Activity**



The specific activity of P38gamma was determined to be **66 nmol/min/mg** as per activity assay protocol.

**Purity**



The purity was determined to be **>90%** by densitometry. Approx. MW **71kDa**.

**p38 $\gamma$ , Active**

Full-length recombinant protein expressed in Sf9 cells

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 Quantity **5 $\mu$ g**  
 Specific Activity **66 nmol/min/mg**  
 Specific Lot Number **B324-1**

Purity **>90%**  
 Format **5 $\mu$ g in 50 $\mu$ l**  
 Concentration **0.1 $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ l**  
 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 #: 02-2030)

Active p38gamma (0.1µg/µl) diluted with Kinase Dilution Buffer (Catalog #: K21-09) 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 p38gamma for optimal results).

#### Kinase Dilution Buffer, pH 7.2 (Catalog #: K21-09)

Kinase Assay Buffer I (Catalog #: K01-09) diluted at a 1:4 ratio (5X dilution) with distilled .

#### Kinase Assay Buffer I, pH 7.2 (Catalog #: K01-09)

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

#### [<sup>32</sup>P]-ATP Assay Cocktail

Prepare 250µM [<sup>32</sup>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 [<sup>32</sup>P]-ATP (1mCi/100µl), 5.75ml of Kinase Assay Buffer (Catalog #: K01-09). Store 1ml aliquots at –.

#### 10mM ATP Stock Solution (Catalog #: A50-09)

Prepare ATP stock solution by dissolving 55mg of ATP in 10ml of Kinase Assay Buffer (Catalog #: K01-09). Store 200µl aliquots at –.

#### Substrate

Myelin basic protein (MBP) diluted in distilled to a final concentration of 1mg/ml.

### Assay Protocol

- Step 1. Thaw [<sup>32</sup>P]-ATP Assay Cocktail in shielded container in a designated radioactive working area.
- Step 2. Thaw the Active p38gamma, Kinase Assay Buffer, Substrate and Enzyme 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 p38gamma (Catalog #02-2030).
  - Component 2. 10µl of 0.5mg/ml ATF2 substrate (Catalog #: A10-55G).
- 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<sub>2</sub>O.
- Step 5. Initiate the reaction by the addition of 5µl [<sup>32</sup>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 20µl 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<sub>2</sub>O) 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 [<sup>32</sup>P]-ATP Specific Activity (SA) (cpm/pmol)

Specific activity (SA) = cpm for 5µl [<sup>32</sup>P]-ATP / pmoles of ATP (in 5µl of a 250µM ATP stock solution, i.e., 1250 pmoles)

#### Kinase Specific Activity (SA) (pmol/min/µg or nmol/min/mg)

Corrected cpm from reaction / [(SA of <sup>32</sup>P-ATP in cpm/pmol)\*(Reaction time in min)\*(Enzyme amount in µg or mg)]\*[(Reaction Volume) / (Spot Volume)]

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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Article 1 - Product Identification and Use

**Product Name: p38 $\alpha$ , Active**

**Catalog # 02-2030**

*This product is sold only for research use by qualified laboratory personnel, and is not to be used as a drug, medical device, food additive, cosmetic, nor household chemical. It is not to be used in diagnostic, therapeutic, consumer, agricultural, nor pesticidal applications.*

## Article 2 - Hazardous Ingredients

NOT AVAILABLE. We are not aware of any hazards associated with this product or its ingredients, but the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this product have not been investigated thoroughly. Observe normal laboratory precautions.

## Article 3 - Physical Data

This product consists of purified protein in Tris-HCl buffer shipped on dry ice. The physical properties of this product have not been investigated thoroughly.

## Article 4 - Fire and Explosion Hazard

NOT APPLICABLE

## Article 5 - Reactivity Data

NOT APPLICABLE

## Article 6 – Toxicologically Data

May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption. The toxicological properties of this product have not been investigated thoroughly. Exercise due caution.

## Article 7 - Preventative Measures

Wear chemical safety goggles and compatible chemical-resistant gloves. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

\*\*\*\*\*MULTIPLE COMPONENT SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES\*\*\*\*\*

- Wear protective equipment.
- Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal.
- Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

## Article 8 - First Aid Measures

- If swallowed, wash out mouth with water, provided person is conscious. Call a physician.
- In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. If a rash or other irritation develops, call a physician.
- If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

## Article 9 - Preparation

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