

APA173Hu01 100µg
Active Meprin A Beta (MEP1b)
Organism Species: *Homo sapiens* (Human)
Instruction manual

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NOT FOR USE IN CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

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[PROPERTIES]

Source: Prokaryotic expression.

Host: *E. coli*

Residues: Trp432~Tyr676

Tags: N-terminal His-tag

Purity: >90%

Endotoxin Level: <1.0EU per 1µg (determined by the LAL method).

Buffer Formulation: PBS, pH7.4, containing 0.01% Sarcosyl, 5%Trehalose .

Original Concentration: 200µg/mL

Applications: Activity Assays.

(May be suitable for use in other assays to be determined by the end user.)

Predicted isoelectric point: 7.4

Predicted Molecular Mass: 31.3kDa

Accurate Molecular Mass: 29kDa as determined by SDS-PAGE reducing conditions.

[USAGE]

Reconstitute in 10mM PBS (pH7.4) to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Do not vortex.

[STORAGE AND STABILITY]

Storage: Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Store at 2-8°C for one month.

Aliquot and store at -80°C for 12 months.

Stability Test: The thermal stability is described by the loss rate. The loss rate was determined by accelerated thermal degradation test, that is, incubate the protein at 37°C for 48h, and no obvious degradation and precipitation were observed. The loss rate is less than 5% within the expiration date under appropriate storage condition.

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[ACTIVITY]

Meprin A Beta, also known as MEP1B, is a zinc-dependent metalloprotease that belongs to the astacin family. This protease can form oligomeric complexes, such as with Meprin A Alpha, and is predominantly expressed in the kidney, intestine, and immune cells. Meprin A Beta plays a crucial role in extracellular matrix remodeling, inflammatory responses, and cell adhesion by cleaving various substrates, including collagen, cytokines like IL-1 β and IL-6, and adhesion molecules. It exists in both membrane-anchored and soluble forms. Besides, MMP9 has been identified as an interactor of MEP1B, thus a functional binding ELISA assay was conducted to detect the interaction of recombinant human MEP1B and recombinant bovine MMP9. Briefly, Matrix Metalloproteinase 9 (MMP9) was diluted serially in PBS with 0.01% BSA (pH 7.4). Duplicate samples of 100 μ l were then transferred to MMP9-coated microtiter wells and incubated for 1h at 37°C. Wells were washed with PBST and incubated for 1h with anti-MEP1B pAb, then aspirated and washed 3 times. After incubation with HRP labelled secondary antibody for 1h at 37°C, wells were aspirated and washed 5 times. With the addition of substrate solution, wells were incubated 15-25 minutes at 37°C. Finally, add 50 μ L stop solution to the wells and read at 450/630nm immediately. The binding activity of recombinant human MEP1B and recombinant bovine MMP9 was shown in Figure 1, the EC₅₀ for this effect is 0.029 μ g/mL.

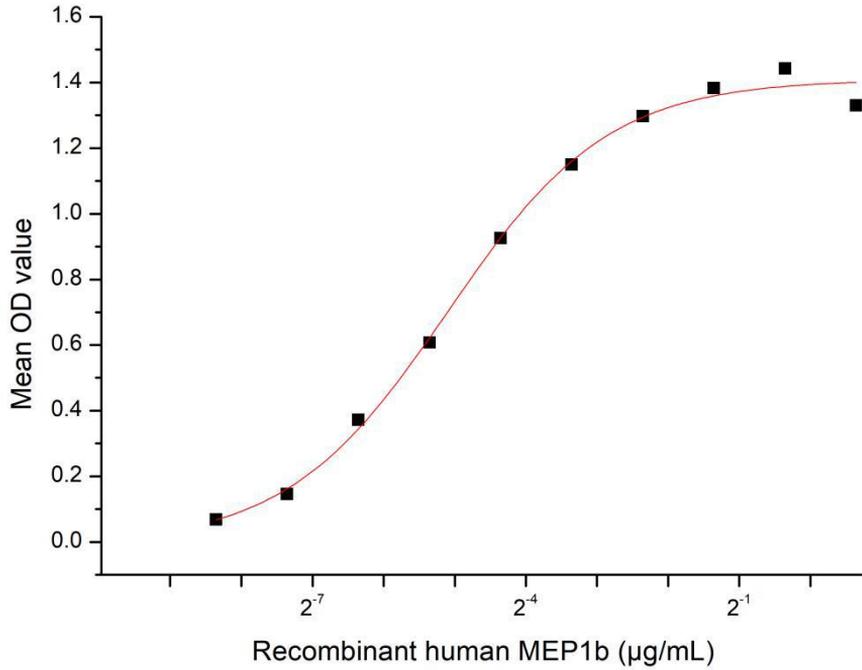


Figure 1. The binding activity of recombinant human MEP1B and recombinant bovine MMP9

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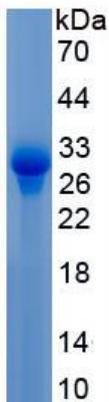


Figure 2. SDS-PAGE

Sample: Active recombinant MEP1b, Human

[IMPORTANT NOTE]

The kit is designed for research use only, we will not be responsible for any issue if the kit was used in clinical diagnostic or any other procedures.