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# **Product Information**

HO1, GST-tagged, human recombinant, expressed in *E. coli* cells

Catalog Number **SRP5185** Storage Temperature –70 °C

Synonyms: HMOX1, HSP32, bK286B10

# Description

HO1 (Heme oxygenase 1) catalyzes the oxidative cleavage of heme to biliverdin and is one of the main genes controlling heme synthesis and catabolism. HO1 plays a protective role in various disorders and can ameliorate experimental MN via multiple pathways, including antioxidative and immunomodulatory effects.<sup>1</sup> Exposure of primary hepatocytes to carbon monoxide and nitric oxide results in dramatic induction of HO1 in dose and time-dependent manner, and this induction is blocked by MAP kinase inhibitors (MAPKs) but not by inhibitors of Pl3 kinase pathway.<sup>2</sup>

Recombinant full-length human HO1 was expressed in *E. coli* cells using an N-terminal GST tag. The gene accession number is NM\_002133. Recombinant protein stored in 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 10 mM glutathione, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.25 mM DTT, 0.1 mM PMSF, and 25% glycerol.

Molecular mass: ~56 kDa

Purity: 70-95% (SDS-PAGE, see Figure 1)

### **Precautions and Disclaimer**

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

# Storage/Stability

The product ships on dry ice and storage at -70 °C is recommended. After opening, aliquot into smaller quantities and store at -70 °C. Avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

### Figure 1.

SDS-PAGE Gel of Typical Lot 70–95% (densitometry)



### References

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