

Product Information

SILu™Lite TIMP2, Metalloproteinase inhibitor 2 human, recombinant, expressed in HEK 293 cells, MS Protein Standard

Catalog Number **MSST0046**

Storage Temperature –20 °C

Synonyms: CSC-21K, Tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinases 2 (TIMP-2)

Product Description

SILu™Prot TIMP2 is a recombinant human protein expressed in human 293 cells. It consists of 194 amino acids, with a calculated molecular mass of 21.7 kDa.

SILu™Prot TIMP2 is an analytical standard designed to be used as starting material for preparation of calibrators and controls in LC-MS applications..

While the mammalian TIMP family has four members, TIMP-2 is a unique family member in that in addition to inhibiting matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs), TIMP-2 selectively interacts with MT1-MMP to facilitate the cell-surface activation of pro-MMP-2.¹ Thus, TIMP-2 functions both as an inhibitor of MMPs, and is required for the cellular mechanism of pro-MMP-2 activation.¹ Recently, it was validated that combination of TIMP-2 with another urinary cell-cycle arrest biomarker, i.e. the insulin-like growth factor-binding protein 7 (IGFBP7) may predict the risk of moderate and severe acute kidney injury (AKI) in critically ill patients.² For postoperative surgical intensive care unit patients, a single urinary TIMP2-IGFBP7 test accurately identified patients at risk for developing AKI within the ensuing 12 hours and its inclusion in clinical risk prediction models significantly enhances their performance.³

Each vial contains 50 µg of SILu™Prot TIMP2 standard, lyophilized from a solution of phosphate buffered saline. Vial content was determined by the Bradford method using BSA as a calibrator.

Purity: ≥95% (SDS-PAGE)

UniProt: P16035

Sequence Information:

CSCSPVHPQQAFNCNADVIRAKAVSEKEVDSGNDIY
GNPIKRIQYEIKQIKMFKGPEKDIIFIYTAPSSAVCGVS
LDVGGKKEYLIAGKAEGDGKMHTLCDFIVPWDTLST
TQKKSLNHRYQMGCECKITRCPMIPCYISSPDECLW
MDWVTEKNINGHQAKFFACIKRSDGSCAWYRGAAPP
KQEFLDIEDP

Precautions and Disclaimer

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

Preparation Instructions

Briefly centrifuge the vial before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the protein in sterile ultrapure water to a final concentration of 100 µg/mL.

Storage/Stability

Store the lyophilized product at –20 °C. The product is stable for at least 2 years as supplied.

After reconstitution, it is recommended to store the protein in working aliquots at –20 °C.

References

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