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# **ProductInformation**

Protein Phosphatase 2A Inhibitor Protein, 2- $\beta$  human, recombinant

expressed in E. coli

Product Number **P 2368** Storage Temperature –70 °C

Synonyms:  $I_2\beta^{PP2A}$ ;  $I_2^{PP2A}$ 

### **Product Description**

Human Protein Phosphatase 2A Inhibitor Protein,  $2-\beta$  ( $I_2\beta^{PP2A}$ ) is a recombinant, human protein expressed in *E. coli.* It is a potent, heat-stable PP2A inhibitor with a molecular mass of approximately 41 kDa.

This protein inhibits all forms of PP2A with a  $k_i$  of approximately 0.1 nM with myelin basic protein, histone H1, and other substrates, but not with casein. PP2A is inhibited by this protein in a manner noncompetitive with the substrate and it is considered specific for PP2A.  $I_2\beta^{PP2A}$  has been determined to be the equivalent of the acute undifferentiated leukemia-associated SET protein (also termed PHAP-II and TAF-1 $\alpha$ ). Additionally,  $I_2\beta^{PP2A}$  has been shown to act as an activator of c-Jun and AP-1 directed gene expression. Is primarily located in the nucleus of most mammalian cell types.  $I_2\beta^{PP2A}$  differs from  $I_2\alpha^{PP2A}$  by a distinct difference in the nucleotide sequence exhibited in the N-terminal region of the protein.

PP2A is a major mammalian protein serine/threonine phosphatase involved in the regulation of diverse cellular processes. This regulation is effected through control of signaling pathways by a mechanism of phosphorylation/dephosphorylation with a variety of protein kinases. Importantly, PP2A is believed to play a role in the regulation of NF-<sub>k</sub>B signaling, which has been shown to promote cell survival and escape from apoptosis.<sup>2</sup>

This product is supplied as a solution of 50 M Tris-HCl, pH 7.0, containing 14 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, 1 mM benzamidine, 0.1 mM PMSF, 1 mM EDTA, 0.1% BRIJ® 35, and 10% glycerol.

Purity: minimum 90% (SDS-PAGE)

#### **Precautions and Disclaimer**

This product is for laboratory use only. Please consult the Material Data Safety Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

## Storage/Stability

The product ships on dry ice and it is recommended to store the product at -70 °C. After thawing, store stock solutions as aliquots at -70 °C. Avoid repeated freezethaw cycles.

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