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# **Product Information**

FGFR1 (V561M), active, GST-tagged, human PRECISIO<sup>®</sup> Kinase recombinant, expressed in *Sf*9 cells

Catalog Number **SRP5276** Storage Temperature –70 °C

Synonyms: FLT2, CEK, FLG, KAL2, BFGFR, C-FGR, CD331, N-SAM

## **Product Description**

FGFR1 (also known as FLT2) is a member of the Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor family of four membrane-spanning tyrosine kinases (FGFR1-4), which serve as high-affinity receptors for 17 growth factors (FGF1-17). The FGF Receptor family plays an important role in multiple biological processes, including mesoderm induction and patterning, cell growth and migration, organ formation, and bone growth. FGFR1 is alternatively spliced generating multiple splice variants that are differentially expressed during embryo development and in the adult body. FGFR1

Recombinant human FGFR1 (399-822; V561M) was expressed by baculovirus in *Sf*9 insect cells using an N-terminal GST- glycerol 2-phosphate tag. The gene accession number is NM\_023110. It is supplied in 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.25 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EGTA, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.1 mM PMSF, and 25% glycerol.

Molecular mass: ~75 kDa

#### **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.

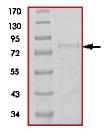
#### Storage/Stability

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.

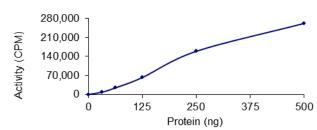
Figure 1.

SDS-PAGE Gel of Typical Lot:

≥70% (SDS-PAGE, densitometry)



**Figure 2.**Specific Activity of Typical Lot: 23.8–36.8 nmole/min/mg



# **Procedure**

# Preparation Instructions

Kinase Assay Buffer – 25 mM MOPS pH 7.2, 12.5 mM glycerol 2-phosphate, 20 mM MgC1<sub>2</sub>, 12.5 mM MnC1<sub>2</sub>, 5 mM EGTA, and 2 mM EDTA. Just prior to use, add DTT to a final concentration of 0.25 mM.

Kinase Dilution Buffer – Dilute the Kinase Assay Buffer 5-fold with a 50  $ng/\mu l$  BSA solution.

Kinase Solution – Dilute the active FGFR1 (0.1  $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L) with Kinase Dilution Buffer to the desired concentration. Note: The specific activity plot may be used as a guideline (see Figure 2). It is recommended the researcher perform a serial dilution of active FGFR1 kinase for optimal results.

10 mM ATP Stock Solution – Dissolve 55 mg of ATP in 10 mL of Kinase Assay Buffer. Store in 200  $\mu$ L aliquots at –20 °C.

 $\gamma\text{-}^{33}\text{P-ATP}$  Assay Cocktail (250  $\mu\text{M})$  – Combine 5.75 mL of Kinase Assay Buffer, 150  $\mu\text{L}$  of 10 mM ATP Stock Solution, 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of  $\gamma\text{-}^{33}\text{P-ATP}$  (1 mCi/100  $\mu\text{L}$ ). Store in 1 mL aliquots at –20 °C.

Substrate Solution – Dissolve the synthetic peptide substrate in distilled water at a final concentration of 1 mg/mL.

1% phosphoric acid solution – Dilute 10 mL of concentrated phosphoric acid to a final volume of 1 L with water.

# Kinase Assay

This assay involves the use of the <sup>33</sup>P radioisotope. All institutional guidelines regarding the use of radioisotopes should be followed.

- 1. Thaw the active FGFR1, Kinase Assay Buffer, Substrate Solution, and Kinase Dilution Buffer on ice. The  $\gamma$ -<sup>33</sup>P-ATP Assay Cocktail may be thawed at room temperature.
- 2. In a pre-cooled microcentrifuge tube, add the following solutions to a volume of 20  $\mu$ L:

10  $\mu$ L of Kinase Solution 5  $\mu$ L of Substrate Solution 5  $\mu$ L of cold water (4 °C)

- 3. Set up a blank control as outlined in step 2, substituting 5  $\mu$ L of cold water (4 °C) for the Substrate Solution.
- 4. Initiate each reaction with the addition of 5  $\mu$ L of the  $\gamma$ - $^{33}$ P-ATP Assay Cocktail, bringing the final reaction volume to 25  $\mu$ L. Incubate the mixture in a water bath at 30 °C for 15 minutes.
- 5. After the 15 minute incubation, stop the reaction by spotting 20  $\mu$ L of the reaction mixture onto an individually precut strip of phosphocellulose P81 paper.

- 6. Air dry the precut P81 strip and sequentially wash in the 1% phosphoric acid solution with constant gentle stirring. It is recommended the strips be washed a total of 3 times of ~10 minutes each.
- 7. Set up a radioactive control to measure the total  $\gamma$ - $^{33}$ P-ATP counts introduced into the reaction. Spot 5  $\mu$ L of the  $\gamma$ - $^{33}$ P-ATP Assay Cocktail on a precut P81 strip. Dry the sample for 2 minutes and read the counts. Do not wash this sample.
- 8. Count the radioactivity on the P81 paper in the presence of scintillation fluid in a scintillation counter.
- 9. Determine the corrected cpm by subtracting the blank control value (see step 3) from each sample and calculate the kinase specific activity.

## Calculations:

1. Specific Radioactivity (SR) of ATP (cpm/nmole)

SR = 
$$\frac{\text{cpm of 5} \mu \text{L of } \gamma^{-33} \text{P-ATP Assay Cocktail}}{\text{nmole of ATP}}$$

cpm – value from control (step 7) nmole – 1.25 nmole (5  $\mu$ L of 250  $\mu$ M ATP Assay Cocktail)

2. Specific Kinase Activity (SA) (nmole/min/mg)

nmole/min/mg = 
$$\Delta cpm \times (25/20)$$
  
SR  $\times$  E  $\times$  T

SR = specific radioactivity of the ATP (cpm/nmole ATP)  $\Delta$ cpm = cpm of the sample – cpm of the blank (step 3) 25 = total reaction volume

20 = spot volume

T = reaction time (minutes)

E = amount of enzyme (mg)

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