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# **Product Information**

SILu™Lite MAPK1, Mitogen activated protein kinase 1, human recombinant, expressed in HEK cells MS protein standard

Catalog Number **MSST0010** Storage Temperature –20 °C

Synonym: Extracellular signal-regulated kinase 2 (Erk2)

### **Product Description**

SILu<sup>™</sup>Lite MAPK1 is a recombinant human MAPK1 expressed in human 293 cells. It is a monomer of 380 amino acids (including N-terminal polyhistidine and FLAG<sup>®</sup> tags), with a calculated molecular mass of 43.8 kDa. SILu<sup>™</sup>Lite MAPK1 is an analytical standard designed to be used as starting material for preparation of calibrators and controls in LC-MS applications.

MAPK1 is a cytoplasmic protein that following activation is capable of translocating to the nucleus where it phosphorylates and regulates nuclear proteins (e.g., Elk-1, c-Myc, c-Jun, c-Fos, and C/EBP beta). It is a protein serine/threonine kinase that is a member of the extracellular signal-regulated kinases (ERKs) which are activated in response to numerous growth factors and cytokines. Aberrations in the RAS-MAPK complex (of which MAPK1 is a downstream effector) are implicated in several human cancers, and this renders the pathway an attractive therapeutic target.

Each vial contains 50–65  $\mu g$  of SILu<sup>TM</sup>Lite MAPK1 standard, in a 0.1 mg/mL solution of 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 8.0, 1 M NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, and 25% glycerol. Vial content was determined by the Bradford method using BSA as a calibrator. The correction factor from the Bradford method to Amino Acid Analysis is 90% for this protein.

Identity: Confirmed by peptide mapping

Purity: ≥95% (SDS-PAGE)

UniProt: P28482

## Sequence Information

The N-terminal polyhistidine and FLAG tags are italicized.

MDYKDDDKGHHHHHHHHGGQAAAAAAGAGPEMV RGQVFDVGPRYTNLSYIGEGAYGMVCSAYDNVNKVR VAIKKISPFEHQTYCQRTLREIKILLRFRHENIIGINDIIR APTIEQMKDVYIVQDLMETDLYKLLKTQHLSNDHICYF LYQILRGLKYIHSANVLHRDLKPSNLLLNTTCDLKICDF GLARVADPDHDHTGFLTEYVATRWYRAPEIMLNSKG YTKSIDIWSVGCILAEMLSNRPIFPGKHYLDQLNHILGI LGSPSQEDLNCIINLKARNYLLSLPHKNKVPWNRLFP NADSKALDLLDKMLTFNPHKRIEVEQALAHPYLEQYY DPSDEPIAEAPFKFDMELDDLPKEKLKELIFEETARFQ PGYRS

#### **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.

# Storage/Stability

Store the product at -20 °C. The product is stable for at least 2 years as supplied. After initial thawing it is recommended to store the protein in working aliquots at -20 °C.

#### References

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