

Product Information

Cytochrome P450 Reductase, human recombinant, expressed in baculovirus infected insect cells

Catalog Number **C8113**

Storage Temperature –70 °C

EC 1.6.2.4

Synonym: NADPH:Ferrihemoprotein oxidoreductase

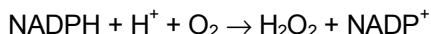
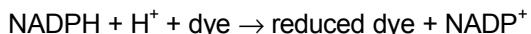
Product Description

This human, recombinant protein is isolated from insect cells infected with a baculovirus containing the cDNA for human cytochrome P450 reductase. The molecular mass is ~78.2 kDa. The enzyme is purified by affinity chromatography.¹

The main role of the cytochrome P450 enzyme system is participation in the detoxification of xenobiotics in the liver.² It also participates in the activation of procarcinogens and the metabolism of other endogeneous substrates such as steroids. Cytochrome P450 reductase catalyzes the reduction of hemethiolate-dependent monooxygenases such as EC 1.14.14.1 (unspecified xenobiotic monooxygenases)³ and is part of the microsomal hydroxylating system. This reductase is a flavoprotein containing FMN and FAD.^{4,5} It also reduces cytochrome b₅ and cytochrome c.

The use of purified cytochrome P450 reductase allows the flexibility to optimize component ratios of cytochrome P450, cytochrome P450 reductase, and cytochrome b₅ for specific applications. It is typically used at a variety of ratios ranging from 0.5–5:1 (cytochrome P450 reductase:cytochrome P450) for *in vitro* reconstitution assays.

The enzyme catalyzes the following reactions:



The product is supplied in a solution containing 100 mM potassium phosphate, pH 7.7, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.2 mM DTT, and 20% (v/v) glycerol.

Purity: ≥90% (SDS-PAGE)

Activity: ≥30 units/mg protein

Unit Definition: One unit will cause the reduction of 1.0 μmole of cytochrome c by NADPH per minute at pH 7.4 at 37 °C.

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

Store the product at –70 °C.

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