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# **Product Information**

c-KIT (T670I), active, GST-tagged, human PRECISIO® Kinase recombinant, expressed in *Sf*9 cells

Catalog Number **SRP5309** Storage Temperature –70 °C

Synonyms: PBT, SCFR, CD118

# **Product Description**

c-KIT (T670I) is a protein that belongs to the type I cytokine receptor family, which combines with a high-affinity converter subunit, gp130, to form a receptor complex that mediates the action of the leukemia inhibitory factor, a polyfunctional cytokine that is involved in cellular differentiation, proliferation, and survival in the adult and the embryo. 1 c-KIT (T670I) is a good candidate gene and the mutation of this gene causes Schwartz-Jampel syndrome type 2, a disease belonging to the group of the bent-bone dysplasias. 2

Recombinant human c-KIT (T670I) (544-end) was expressed by baculovirus in *Sf*9 insect cells using an N-terminal GST-tag. The gene accession number is NM\_000222. It is supplied in 50 mM Tris-HCI, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCI, 10 mM glutathione, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.25 mM DTT, 0.1 mM PMSF, and 25% glycerol.

Molecular mass: ~73 kDa

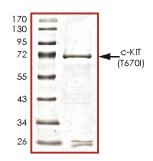
# **Precautions and Disclaimer**

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.

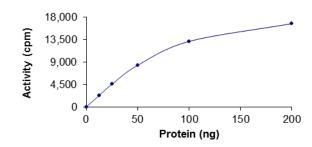
# Storage/Stability

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: 11.2–16.8 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>, 25 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/μl BSA solution.

Kinase Solution – Dilute the active c-KIT (T670I) (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 c-KIT (T670I) 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  $^{\circ}$ C.

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

Substrate Solution – Poly (Glu:Tyr, 4:1) peptide substrate diluted in distilled  $H_2O$  to 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 c-KIT (T670I), Kinase Assay Buffer, Substrate Solution, and Kinase Dilution Buffer on ice. The  $\gamma$ -33P-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 μL of Kinase Solution

5 μL of Substrate Solution

5 μL 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.

- 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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