

PCK1 Protein, Human, Recombinant (His)

General Information

Synonyms:	cytosolic [GTP];Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase, cytosolic [GTP];PEPCK1;Serine-protein kinase PCK1;PCK1;PEPCK-C
Protein Construction:	1-622 aa
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	E. coli
Accession:	P35558
Molecular Weight:	73.2 kDa (predicted)
AA Sequence:	MPPQLQNGLNLSAKVVQGSLSLDPQAVREFLENNALCQPDHIHCIDGSEEENGRLLGQMEEEGILRRLKKY DNCWLALTDPRDVARIESKTVIVTQEQRDTPVPIPKTGLSQLGRWMSEEDFEKAFNARFPGCMKGRTMYVIPFS MGPLGSPLSKIGIELTDSPIYVASMTRMGTPVLEAVGDGEFVKCLHSVGCPPLQKPLVNNWPCNPETLI AHLPRREIISFGSGYGGNSLLGKCFALRMASRLAKEEGWLAEHMLILGITNPEGEKKYLAAAFPSACGKTNL AMMNPSPGKWKVECVGDDIAWMKFDAQGHRAINPENGFFGVAPGTSVKTNPNAIKTIQKNTIFTNVAETS DGGVYWEIGIDEPLASGVTITSWKNKEWSSDGEPCAHNSRFCTPASQCPIIDAAWESPEGVPIEGIIIFGRRP AGVPLVYEALSWQHGVFVGAAMRSEATAAAEHKGIIMHDPFAMRPFYNGFYLAHWLSMAQHPAAKL PKIFHVNWFRKDKGKFLWPGFGENSRVLEWMFNRIKASTKLTPIGYIPKEDALNLKGLGHINMELFSIS KEFWEKEVEDIEKYLEQVNADLPCEIEREILALKQRISQM

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Activity has not been tested. It is theoretically active, but we cannot guarantee it. If you require protein activity, we recommend choosing the eukaryotic expression version first.
Purity:	> 90% as determined by SDS-PAGE.
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Tris-based buffer, 50% glycerol

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100 μg/ml. Before opening, centrifuge the tube to collect powder at the bottom. After adding the reconstitution buffer, avoid vortexing or pipetting for mixing.

Stability & Storage:

Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

Shipping:

In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

Protein Background

Cytosolic phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase that catalyzes the reversible decarboxylation and phosphorylation of oxaloacetate (OAA) and acts as the rate-limiting enzyme in gluconeogenesis. Regulates cataplerosis and anaplerosis, the processes that control the levels of metabolic intermediates in the citric acid cycle. At low glucose levels, it catalyzes the cataplerotic conversion of oxaloacetate to phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP), the rate-limiting step in the metabolic pathway that produces glucose from lactate and other precursors derived from the citric acid cycle. At high glucose levels, it catalyzes the anaplerotic conversion of phosphoenolpyruvate to oxaloacetate. Acts as a regulator of formation and maintenance of memory CD8(+) T-cells: up-regulated in these cells, where it generates phosphoenolpyruvate, via gluconeogenesis. The resultant phosphoenolpyruvate flows to glycogen and pentose phosphate pathway, which is essential for memory CD8(+) T-cells homeostasis. In addition to the phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase activity, also acts as a protein kinase when phosphorylated at Ser-90: phosphorylation at Ser-90 by AKT1 reduces the binding affinity to oxaloacetate and promotes an atypical serine protein kinase activity using GTP as donor. The protein kinase activity regulates lipogenesis: upon phosphorylation at Ser-90, translocates to the endoplasmic reticulum and catalyzes phosphorylation of INSIG proteins (INSIG1 and INSIG2), thereby disrupting the interaction between INSIG proteins and SCAP and promoting nuclear translocation of SREBP proteins (SREBF1/SREBP1 or SREBF2/SREBP2) and subsequent transcription of downstream lipogenesis-related genes.

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