

Carboxylesterase 2/CES2 Protein, Mouse, Recombinant (His)

General Information

Synonyms:	carboxylesterase 2; ces2A3
Protein Construction:	A DNA sequence encoding the extracellular domain of mouse CES2 (NP_663578.1) (Met 1-Lys 557) was expressed, with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus. Predicted N terminal: Gln 27
Species:	Mouse
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	Q91WGO
Molecular Weight:	60.4 kDa (predicted); 52 kDa (reducing conditions)

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Measured by its ability to hydrolyze p-nitrophenylacetate. The specific activity is >90,000 pmoles/min/μg.
Purity:	> 85 % as determined by SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 μm filter, containing PBS, pH 7.4. Typically, a mixture containing 5% to 8% trehalose, mannitol, and 0.01% Tween 80 is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization.

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:

A Certificate of Analysis (CoA) containing reconstitution instructions is included with the products. Please refer to the CoA for detailed information.

Stability & Storage:

It is recommended to store recombinant proteins at -20°C to -80°C for future use. 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

Carboxylesterase 2 (CES2) is a member of the carboxylesterase family and belongs to the multigene family. Carboxylesterase 2 is responsible for the hydrolysis of ester- and amide-bond-containing drugs such as cocaine and heroin. It also serves to hydrolyze long-chain fatty acid esters and thioesters. It is speculated that carboxylesterases may play a role in lipid metabolism and the blood-brain barrier system and together with isoform 1, are a serine esterase involved in both drug metabolism and activation. Human carboxylesterase 2 is

commonly expressed in tumor tissues and irinotecan, a topoisomerase I inhibitor commonly used in the treatment of many solid tumors.

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