

Aminopeptidase A Protein, Rat, Recombinant (aa 41-945, His)

General Information

Synonyms:	ENPEP; glutamyl aminopeptidase
Protein Construction:	A DNA sequence encoding the mature form of rat ENPEP (P50123-1) (Arg41-Pro945) was expressed, with a polyhistidine tag at the N-terminus. Predicted N terminal: His
Species:	Rat
Expression Host:	Baculovirus Insect Cells
Accession:	P50123-1
Molecular Weight:	106 kDa (predicted); 116 kDa (reducing conditions)

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Measured by its ability to cleave the fluorogenic peptide substrate, Glu-7-amido-4-methyl coumarin (Glu-AMC). The specific activity is >1,500 pmoles/min/ μ g.
Purity:	> 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/ μ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Supplied as sterile 20 mM Tris, 500 mM NaCl, pH 7.4, 10% gly.

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 the product under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C . Samples are stable for up to 12 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

Shipping:

Proteins are shipped with blue ice.

Protein Background

ENPEP, also known as aminopeptidase A, is a member of the peptidase M1 family. Members of this family are involved in response to cadmium ion and proteolysis. They located in 6 components and are expressed in 26 plant structures. ENPEP is expressed by epithelial cells of the proximal tubule cells and the glomerulus of the nephron. It also can be detected in a variety of other tissues. ENPEP probably plays a role in regulating growth and differentiation of early B-lineage cells. It also may play a role in the catabolic pathway of the renin-angiotensin system. ENPEP is a zinc-dependent membrane-bound aminopeptidase that catalyzes the cleavage of glutamic and aspartic amino acid residues from the N-terminus of polypeptides. It degrades vasoconstricting angiotensin II into angiotensin III and therefore helps to regulate blood pressure.

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