

Formiminotransferase Cyclodeaminase (LC1)

Antigen Specification

Product Number: 13700

Description:

Human formiminotransferase cyclodeaminase (FTCD); identical with the antigen called "liver cytosol type 1 antigen" (LC1). Recombinant antigen for research use or manufacturing only.

Immunological function:

Binds IgG-type human auto-antibodies.

Origin:

Recombinant. Expressed by recombinant baculovirus (*Autographa californica* multiple nuclear polyhedrosis virus; AcMNPV) infection of *Spodoptera frugiperda* Sf9 insect cells.

Expression construct:

Full-length cDNA coding for the approx. 60 kDa monomer chain of the human FTCD enzyme fused to a hexa-histidine purification tag.

Biochemical tests:

SDS-PAGE (purity > 95 %); Western blot with i: monoclonal anti-His-tag antibody; ii: anti-LC1 autoantibody-positive sample.

Calculated isoelectric point:

pH 5.85

Calculated molecular weight:

60 kDa

(The native human enzyme has been reported as an octamer with approx. 480 kDa molecular weight.)

Immunological tests/Functionality:

Standard ELISA test (checkerboard analysis of positive/negative samples); immunodot analyses with positive/negative samples.

Recommended buffer/storage and handling conditions:

Recommendations for storage buffer: neutral to slightly alkaline pH and 20 % glycerol as cryoprotective agent. Storage conditions: -70° or below. Repeated freeze/thaw cycles should be avoided.

Coating concentration:

0.35-0.7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ (depending on the type of ELISA plate and coating buffer; **CAUTION:** these values are not based on exhaustive testing and are only guidelines for customer's development work). Suitable for labeling of functional groups.

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