# Human Carbonic Anhydrase IX / CA9 Protein (His Tag)

**Catalog Number:** 10107-H08H



## **General Information**

#### Gene Name Synonym:

CA9, CAIX, MN

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the human carbonic anhydrase IX (CA9) precursor (NP\_001207.2) (Met 1-Asp 414) was expressed with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.

Source: Human

Expression Host: Human Cells

**QC** Testing

> 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE **Purity:** 

#### **Bio-Activity**

Measured by its esterase activity. The specific activity is >30 pmoles/min/µg, as measured with 1 mM 4-Nitrophenyl acetate and 2.5 μg enzyme at 400 nm in 100 μL of 12.5 mM Tris, 75 mM NaCl, pH 7.5.

#### **Endotoxin:**

< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

#### Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -70  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ 

**Predicted N terminal:** Gln 38

#### **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant human CA9 consists of 388 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 42.5 kDa. As a result of glycosylation, rhCA9 migrates with apparent molecular mass of 48 kDa in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

## Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose and mannitol are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

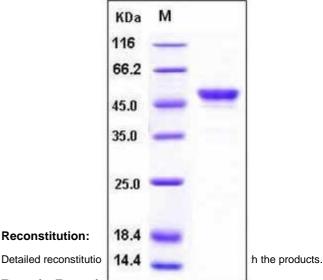
## **Usage Guide**

## Storage:

Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### SDS-PAGE:



## Protein Description

Reconstitution:

Carbonic anhydrases IX (CAIX), also known as membrane antigen MN or CA9, is a member of the carbonic anhydrase (CA) family and may be involved in cell proliferation and cellular transformation. CAs are zinc metalloenzymes that catalyze the reversible hydration of carbon dioxide (H2O + CO2 = H+ + HCO3-) and thus participate in a variety of biological and physical processes. CAIX is a transmembrane protein structurally consisting of a signal peptide, a proteoglycan-related region, a CA domain with a highly conserved active site, a transmembrane anchor and an intracytoplasmic tail, and is the only tumor-associated CA isoenzyme known so far. Compared with normal tissues, CAIX is overexpressed in a wide spectrum of tumor types and associated with increased metastasis and poor prognosis in aggressive carcinomas. CAIX expression is cell density dependent and has been shown to be strongly induced by hypoxia, accordingly facilitates adaptation of tumor cells to hypoxic conditions. CA9 is thus regarded as a new therapeutic target for CA9-derived carcinomas.

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