# Human ACOX1 / aox Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: 11266-H07B



# **General Information**

#### Gene Name Synonym:

ACOX; PALMCOX; SCOX

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the human ACOX1 (AAH08767.1) (Met 1-Leu 660) was expressed, with a polyhistidine tag at the N-terminus.

Source:

Expression Host: Baculovirus-Insect Cells

Human

# **QC** Testing

**Purity:** > 85 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

#### Endotoxin:

< 1.0 EU per  $\mu$ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method

#### Stability:

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

#### Predicted N terminal: Met

#### **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant human ACOX1consists of 679 amino acids and has a calculated molecular mass of 76.7 kDa. It migrates as an approximately 60 kDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

#### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile 20mM Tris, 500mM NaCl, pH 7.0, 20% gly, 3mM DTT

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 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:

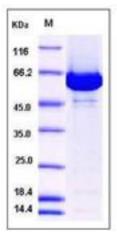
Store it under sterile conditions at -20  $^\circ\!C$  to -80  $^\circ\!C$  upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

### Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

# **Reconstitution:**

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

# SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

Peroxisomal acyl-coenzyme A oxidase 1(ACOX1 or AOX) is the first enzyme of the fatty acid beta-oxidation pathway and belongs to the Acyl-CoA oxidase family. Human liver peroxisomes contain two acyl-CoA oxidases, namely, palmitoyl-CoA oxidase (ACOX1/AOX) and a branched chain acyl-CoA oxidase. The palmitoyl-CoA oxidase (ACOX1/AOX) oxidizes the CoA esters of straight chain fatty acids and prostaglandins and donates electrons directly to molecular oxygen, thereby producing H2O2. Human ACOX1/AOX is a protein of 661-amino acids, including the carboxyl-terminal sequence(Ser-Lys-Leu) known as a minimal peroxisometargeting signal. Human ACOX1/AOX, the first and rate-limiting enzyme of the peroxisomal  $\beta$ -oxidation pathway, has two isoforms including ACOX1a and ACOX1b, transcribed from a single gene. The human ACOX1b isoform is more effective than the ACOX1a isoform in reversing the Acox1 null phenotype in the mouse partly because of the Substrate utilization differences.

#### References

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