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## Standard Operating Procedure

### Preparation of active Aurora B [1 - 344]

<b><u>Enzyme description:-</u></b>	Aurora B [1 - 344]
<b><u>Clone number:-</u></b>	DU 1773
<b><u>Source:-</u></b>	Recombinant
<b><u>Expression system:-</u></b>	Baculovirus expression vector system Following expression the culture is incubated with 50 nM okadaic acid for 1 hour prior to purification
<b><u>Tag:-</u></b>	N-terminal His(6)
<b><u>Purification method:-</u></b>	Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA agarose
<b><u>Expression level:-</u></b>	2 mg/L

### **Calculated molecular mass:-**

Monoisotopic      40, 208.97 daltons  
Average Mass      40, 234.49 daltons  
[cysteines reduced, methionines have not been oxidised]

**Theoretical pI:-**                      9.36

**Purity:-**                                      >80 %

### **Activation protocol:-**

Does not require Incenp for activity if assayed against the tetra (LRRLSLG) substrate peptide

### **Enzyme storage buffer:-**

50 mM Tris-HCl pH 8, 270 mM Sucrose, 150 mM NaCl, 0.1 mM EGTA,  
0.1 % 2-mercaptoethanol, 0.2 mM PMSF, 1 mM Benzamidine.

**Storage temperature:-**              -70 °C [Long term stability to be determined]

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**Assay:-** Standard filter binding assay

**Assay buffer:-**

50 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 0.1 % 2-mercaptoethanol, 0.1 mM EGTA,  
0.1 mM sodium vanadate, 10 mM magnesium acetate

**Substrate:-**

LRRLSLGLRRLSLGLRRLSLGLRRLSLG      Final concentration: 300  $\mu$ M

**Specific activity range:-** To be determined

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**CLONE DATA SHEET - Aurora B [1 - 344]**

**Protein** Aurora B [1 – 344]

**Clone number** DU 1773

**Species** Human

**Accession number** NM\_004217

**Tags** N-terminal His(6)

**Baculovirus expressed protein** MHHHHHHMAQKENSYPWPYGRQTAPSGLSTLPQVRKRPVTPSAL  
VLMSRSNVQPTAAPGQKVMENSSGTPDILTRHFTIDDFEIGRPLGK  
GKFGNVYLAREKKSHFIVALKVLFKSQIEKEGVEHQLRREIEIQAH  
LHHPNILRLYNYFYDRRRIYLILEYAPRGELYKELOKSCTFDEQRT  
ATIMEELADALMYCHGKKVIHRDIKPENLLLGLKGELKIADFGWSV  
HAPSLRRKTMCGTLDYLPPEMIEGRMHNEKVDLWCIGVLCYELLVG  
NPPFESASHNETYRRIVKVDLKFASVPTGAQDLISKLLRHNPSE  
LPLAQVSAHPWVRANSRRVLPSPALQSV

**Native sequence** Amino acids M1 – A344 (end) of human Aurora B.  
Residue M8 of the fusion protein is equivalent to M1 of the native enzyme. The His(6) tag is located at residues 2 – 7.

**Protease cleavage** None

**Cloning sites** *Nde*1 and *Xho*1 sites of modified pFastBAC 1

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## Complete nucleotide Sequence

ATGCACCATCACCATCACCATATGGCCCAGAAGGAGAACTCCTA  
CCCCCTGGCCCTACGGCCGACAGACGGCTCCATCTGGCCTGAGCA  
CCCTGCCCCAGCGAGTCCCTCCGGAAAGAGCCTGTCACCCCATCT  
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