

## **Standard Operating Procedure**

### **Preparation of active ROCK-II/ROK $\alpha$**

**Enzyme description:-** Active ROCK-II/ROK $\alpha$

**Source:-** Recombinant

**Expression system:-** Baculovirus expression vector system (BEVS)/Insect cells

**Tag:-** His(6)

**Purification method:-** Ni<sup>2+</sup>-NTA agarose.

**Expression level:-** 3-5 mg/L

**Molecular mass:-** 67 kDa by SDS-PAGE

**Purity:-** >85%

**Contaminants:-** The preparation contains several minor degradation products.

**Activation protocol:-** N/A – constitutively active when purified from insect cells.

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

50 mM Tris/HCl pH 7.5, 50% glycerol, 150 mM NaCl, 0.1 mM EGTA, 0.1 %  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol, 0.02% Brij-35, 0.2 mM PMSF, 1 mM Benzamidine.

**Storage temperature:-** -20°C.

**CLONE DATA SHEET – rat ROCK-II/ROK $\alpha$**

<b><u>Protein</u></b>	ROK alpha (2-543) Rat
<b><u>Accession number</u></b>	U38481
<b><u>Tags</u></b>	His(6) and HA () amino-terminal
<b><u>Baculovirus-expressed protein</u></b>	MSYYHHHHHDYDIPTTENLYFQGAMGSEFATMYPYDV PDYAPGAPEAAAGDGAGAGRQRKLEALIRDPRSPINVE SLLDGLNSLVLDLDFPALRKNKNIDNFLNRYEKIVKKIR GLQMKAEDYDVVKVIGRGAFGEVQLVRHKASQKVYA MKLLSKFEMIKRSDSAFFWEERDIMAFANSPWVVQLFC AFQDDRYLYVMVMEYMPGGDLVNLMSNYDVPEKWAK FYTAEVVLALDAIHSMGLIHRDVKPDMMLDKHGHLK LADFGTCMKMDETGMVHCDTAVGTPDYISPEVLKSQ GGDGYYGRECDWWSVGFLFEMLVGDTPFYADSLVG TYSKIMDHKNNSLCFPEDTEISKHAKNLICAFLTREVRL GRNGVEEIK <b>QHP</b> FFKNDQWNWDNIRETAAPVVPPELSS DIDSSNFDDIEDDKGDVETFPPIPKA FVNQLPFIGFTYFR ENLLLSDSPPCRENDAIQTRKSEESQEIQKKLYALEEHLS SEVQAKEELEQKCKSINTRLEKTAKEEEEITFRKNVEST LRQLEREKALLQHKNAEYQRKADHEADKKRNLENDV NSLKQDQLEDLKKRNQSSQI
<b><u>Native sequence</u></b>	P43 of the fusion-protein is P1 of ROK alpha <b>(QHP</b> should be <b>SAS</b> according to sequence of given accession number) – We believe that the original sequence in the database is incorrect, as the sequence from other species is similar to our sequence. There is a His(6) tag at residues 5-10 and an HA-tag (YPYDVPDYA) at residues 34-42 of the fusion protein.
<b><u>Protease cleavage site</u></b>	ENLYFQ (rTEV protease) residues 18 – 23.

**ORF in  
baculovirus**

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