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Standard Operating Procedure

Preparation of active smooth muscle MLCK [475 - 838]

Enzyme description:- smooth muscle MLCK [475 - 838]

Clone number:- DU 1106

Source:- Recombinant

Expression system:- *E.coli*

Tag:- N-terminal GST

Purification method:- GSH Sepharose

Expression level:- 3 mg/L

Calculated molecular mass:- 68, 727 daltons

Purity:- 90 %

Activation protocol:- Constitutively active

Enzyme storage buffer:-

50 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 50 % glycerol, 150 mM NaCl, 0.1 mM EGTA, 0.1 % 2-mercaptoethanol, 0.02 % Brij-35, 1 mM benzamidine, 0.2 mM PMSF

Storage temperature:- -20 °C

Assay:- Standard filter binding assay

Assay buffer:-

50 mM Hepes-NaOH pH 7.5, 5 mM CaCl₂, 10 μM calmodulin, 0.1 mM EGTA, 0.1 % 2-mercaptoethanol, 10 mM magnesium acetate

Substrate:-

KKRPQRATSNVFA

Residues 12–23 (from second K) of human smooth muscle myosin regulatory light chain

Final concentration: 300 μM

Specific activity range:- 30 – 60 U/mg

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Clone Data Sheet - smooth muscle MLCK [475 - 838]

Protein smooth muscle MLCK [475 - 838]

Clone number DU 1106

Species Human

Accession number NM_005965

Tags N-terminal GST

**Bacterially
expressed protein**

MSPILGYWKIKGLVQPTRLLEYLEEKYEEHLYERDEGDKWRNKKFELG
LEFPNLPYYIDGDVKLTQSMAIIRYIADKHNMLGGCPKERAIEISMLEGA
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KNRLDCTQCLQHPWLMKDTKNMEAKKLSKDRMKKYMARRKWQKTGNAVR
AIGRLSS

Native sequence Amino acids D475 – S838 of human smooth muscle MLCK.
[Full length protein ends at residue E991]
Residue D232 of the fusion protein is equivalent to D2 of the native
enzyme. The GST tag is located at residues 1 - 220

Protease cleavage PreScission (LEVLFQGPL) residues 221 - 229

Cloning sites *Bam*H1 and *Eco*R1 site of pGEX 6P-1

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Nucleotide
Sequence of insert

GGATCCGACCACGAATATAAGTTCCGTGTACGTGCAATCAAC
GTGTATGGAACCAGTGAGCCAAGCCAGGAGTCTGAACTCACA
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