# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## COX-1 (human, recombinant)

Item No. 17616

### **Overview and Properties**

Synonyms: Cyclooxygenase 1, PGHS-1, Prostaglandin Endoperoxide Synthase 1, Prostaglandin G/H

Synthase 1, Prostaglandin H2 Synthase 1

Source: Active recombinant human His-tagged COX-1 expressed in insect cells

**Amino Acids:** 24-599 (full-length)

Uniprot No.: P23219 Molecular Weight: ~70 kDa

-80°C (as supplied); avoid freeze/thaw cycles by aliquoting protein Storage:

Stability:

≥85% estimated by SDS-PAGE **Purity:** 

Supplied in: 80 mM Tris, pH 8.0, with 0.01% polysorbate 20, 300  $\mu$ M DDC, and 10% glycerol

**Protein** 

Concentration: batch specific mg/ml Activity: batch specific U/ml Specific Activity: batch specific U/mg

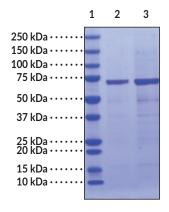
**Unit Definition:** One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to consume 1 nmol of oxygen per

minute at 37°C in 100 mM Tris, pH 8.0, containing 100 μM arachidonate, 5 mM EDTA,

2 mM phenol, and 1 µM hematin.

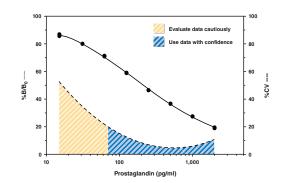
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

#### **Image**



Lane 1: MW Markers Lane 2: COX-1 (2 µg) Lane 3: COX-1 (4 μg)

Representative gel image shown; actual purity may vary between each batch.



Assay Range = 15.6-2,000 pg/ml
Sensitivity (defined as 80% B/B<sub>0</sub>) = 29 pg/ml
Mid-point (defined as 50% B/B<sub>0</sub>) = 125-250 pg/ml The sensitivity and mid-point were derived from the standard cur shown above. The standard was diluted with ELISA Buffer.

WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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### Description

Cyclooxygenase 1 (COX-1) is a bifunctional enzyme that exhibits both COX and peroxidase activities.  $^{1,2}$  It is composed of an N-terminal signal peptide, an EGF-like domain, a membrane binding domain, a catalytic domain, and a C-terminal tail.  $^3$  COX-1 is constitutively expressed in the gastrointestinal tract, kidney, spleen, liver, and lung and localizes to the endoplasmic reticulum.  $^{4,5}$  The COX component converts arachidonic acid (Item Nos. 90010 | 90010.1 | 10006607) to a hydroperoxyl endoperoxide prostaglandin  $G_2$  (PG $G_2$ ; Item No. 17010) and the peroxidase component reduces the endoperoxide to the corresponding alcohol PG $G_2$  (Item No. 17020), the precursor of PGs, thromboxanes, and prostacyclins.  $G_2$  COX-1 is the target of many non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and is responsible for the undesirable gastrointestinal and renal side effects, such as ulcer formation and reductions in the glomerular filtration rate, respectively.  $G_2$  Cayman's COX-1 (human, recombinant) protein can be used for enzyme activity assays.

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