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SARS-CoV-2 Mpro Protein

Item No. 30588

Overview and Properties

Synonyms:	3C-like Proteinase, Coronavirus Endopeptidase C30, Peptidase C30, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 M ^{pro}
Source:	Active recombinant SARS-CoV-2 M ^{pro} expressed in <i>E. coli</i>
Amino Acids:	1-306; Location on PODTD1 3,264-3,569
Uniprot No.:	PODTD1
Molecular Weight:	33.9 kDa
Storage:	-80°C (as supplied)
Stability:	≥1 year
Purity:	batch specific (≥95% estimated by SDS-PAGE)
Supplied in:	20 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, with 2.5 mM DTT and 10% glycerol
Protein	
Concentration:	<i>batch specific</i> 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 produce 1 nmol of EDANS at 25°C in 25 mM HEPES, pH 7.0, containing 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM EDTA, 25% glycerol, 4 mM DTT, and 260 μ M SARS-CoV-2 M ^{pro} Substrate.

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

Images





SARS-CoV-2 $M^{\rm pro}$ Protein activity was determined using a SARS-CoV-2 Main Protease Inhibitor Screening Assay.

Representative data shown; actual activity may vary between batches.

WARNING

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

SAFETY DATA

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

Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) is an enveloped positive-stranded RNA virus and the causative agent of COVID-19, a primarily respiratory illness characterized by fever, cough, and shortness of breath that can lead to life-threatening complications.¹⁻⁵ The SARS-CoV-2 genome contains approximately 30 kilobases and 14 open reading frames (ORFs) that encode four structural proteins: spike, envelope, membrane, and nucleocapsid, as well as 16 non-structural proteins and 9 accessory factors.⁶ The SARS-CoV-2 main protease (M^{pro}), also known as 3C-like protease (3CL^{pro}), is encoded within the non-structural protein 5 (nsp5) region of *ORF1ab*.⁶ Auto-activation of SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro} cleaves nsp5-16, which, together with the nsp1-4, form the SARS-CoV-2 replication and transcription complex (RTC), which is critical for the viral replication cycle.⁶ Inhibition of SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro} activity reduces SARS-CoV-2 replication in infected cells *in vitro*, as well as decreases lung viral loads and pulmonary lesions in *ACE2* transgenic mice infected with SARS-CoV-2.^{7,8} Cayman's SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro} protein can be used for enzyme activity assays.

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