

## Recombinant Human AKR1C3 Protein, His-tagged

Cat. No. AKR1C3-50H Lot. No. (See product label)

### SPECIFICATION

**Product Overview** Recombinant human AKR1C3(1-323) protein with a C-terminal His-tag was expressed in E. coli.

**Species** Human

**Source** E.coli

**ProteinLength** 1-323

**Description** This gene encodes a member of the aldo/keto reductase superfamily, which consists of more than 40 known enzymes and proteins. These enzymes catalyze the conversion of aldehydes and ketones to their corresponding alcohols by utilizing NADH and/or NADPH as cofactors. The enzymes display overlapping but distinct substrate specificity. This enzyme catalyzes the reduction of prostaglandin (PG) D<sub>2</sub>, PGH<sub>2</sub> and phenanthrenequinone (PQ), and the oxidation of 9 $\alpha$ ,11 $\beta$ -PGF<sub>2</sub> to PGD<sub>2</sub>. It may play an important role in the pathogenesis of allergic diseases such as asthma, and may also have a role in controlling cell growth and/or differentiation. This gene shares high sequence identity with three other gene members and is clustered with those three genes at chromosome 10p15-p14. Three transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.

**Molecular Mass** 40.4 kDa

**Purity**  $\geq$ 85% estimated by SDS-PAGE

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<b>Unit Definition</b>	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to produce 1 $\mu$ mol of NADP+ per minute at 37 centigrade in 50mM K3PO4 pH 7.2 containing 250 $\mu$ M NADPH and 25 $\mu$ M 9,10-phenanthrenequinone.
<b>Applications</b>	Enzyme Activity
<b>Stability</b>	$\geq$ 1 year
<b>Storage</b>	Store it at -80 centigrade
<b>Storage Buffer</b>	A solution in 100 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.2, containing 20% glycerol, 100 mM sodium chloride, and 1 mM EDTA

## GENE INFORMATION

<b>Gene Name</b>	AKR1C3 aldo-keto reductase family 1 member C3 [ Homo sapiens (human) ]
<b>Official Symbol</b>	AKR1C3
<b>Synonyms</b>	AKR1C3; aldo-keto reductase family 1 member C3; DD3; DDX; PGFS; HAKRB; HAKRe; HA1753; HSD17B5; hluPGFS; aldo-keto reductase family 1 member C3; 3-alpha hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase, type II; 3-alpha-HSD type II, brain; chlordecone reductase homolog HAKRb; dihydrodiol dehydrogenase 3; dihydrodiol dehydrogenase X; indanol dehydrogenase; prostaglandin F synthase; testosterone 17-beta-dehydrogenase 5; trans-1,2-dihydrobenzene-1,2-diol dehydrogenase; type IIb 3-alpha hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase
<b>Gene ID</b>	8644
<b>mRNA Refseq</b>	NM_001253908

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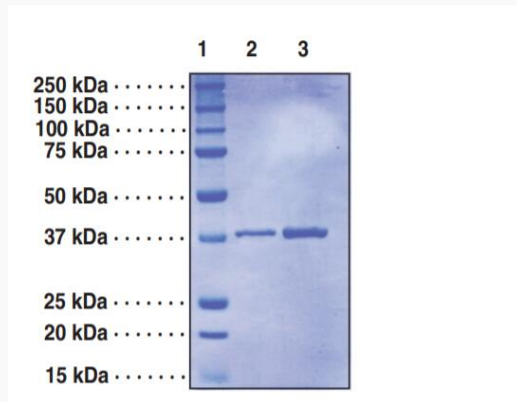
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**Protein Refseq** NP\_001240837

**MIM** 603966

**UniProt ID** P42330

**SDS-PAGE Analysis  
of AKR1C3**



Lane 1: MW Markers; Lane 2: PGFS (2 µg); Lane 3: PGFS (5 µg).

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