

Active Recombinant Human Vitamin D (1,25- dihydroxyvitamin D3) Receptor

Cat. No. VDR-2516H **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview

Recombinant human VDR was expressed in *baculovirus* system and purified by an affinity column in combination with FPLC chromatography. 48 kDa.

Species

Human

Source

Insect Cells

Protein Length

1-427 aa

Description

The vitamin D endocrine system is critical for the proper development and maintenance of mineral ion homeostasis and skeletal integrity. Beyond these classical roles, recent evidence suggests that the bioactive metabolite of vitamin D, 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃, functions in diverse physiological processes, such as hair follicle cycling, blood pressure regulation, and mammary gland development. The biological effects of 1,25-(OH)₂D₃ are mediated through the vitamin D receptor (VDR), a member of the nuclear receptor superfamily of ligand-activated transcription factors. The cellular effects of VDR signaling include growth arrest, differentiation and/or induction of apoptosis. VDR heterodimerizes with RXR and the liganded VDR-RXR heterodimer binds with high affinity to vitamin D response elements (VDREs) in the promoters of target genes. In addition, several nuclear receptor coactivators (SRC-1, DRIP) have been shown to interact with VDR and potentiate its transcriptional activity. In addition to treating disorders of mineral metabolism and diseases of the skeleton, such as rickets, osteoporosis, and renal osteodystrophy,

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VDR and 1,25-(OH)₂D₃ have significant therapeutic potential for pathologies such as cancer, autoimmune syndromes, and psoriasis.

Applications

Recombinant VDR can be used 1) for protein-protein interaction assay; 2) for in vitro transcription assay; 3) for in vitro acetylation assay; and 4) for cell growth assay.

Transcript Variant

This variant lacks an alternate exon in the 5' UTR compared to variant 2. Variants 1 and 2 encode the same protein.

Activity

1 unit equals 1 nanogram of purified protein. 1-5 units are sufficient for a gel mobility shift assay in a 20µl reaction; 50-100 units are sufficient for reconstituted transcription assay and 100-200 units are sufficient for a protein-protein interaction assay or an acetylation assay.

Quality Control

The purified protein is greater than 95% homogeneous based on SDS-PAGE gel analysis and contains no detectable proteases, DNase or RNase activity.

Reagents Supplied

1x dilution buffer A: 20 mM Tris-Cl (pH 8.0), 20% Glycerol, 100 mM KCl, 0.2 mM EDTA and 1mM DTT.

Storage Conditions

Store at -80°C.

Pathways

Gene Expression

GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name

VDR vitamin D (1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃) receptor [Homo sapiens]

Synonyms

VDR; vitamin D (1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃) receptor; NR111; 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃ receptor; Nuclear receptor subfamily 1 group I member 1

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Gene ID	7421
mRNA Refseq	NM_000376
Protein Refseq	NP_000367
MIM	601769
UniProt ID	P11473
Chromosome Location	12q12-q14
Function	metal ion binding; protein binding; retinoid X receptor binding; sequence-specific DNA binding; steroid hormone receptor activity; transcription factor activity; vitamin D response element binding; vitamin D3 receptor activity; zinc ion binding

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