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# Recombinant Human TrkA/NTRK1 Protein (aa 194-413, His Tag)

Catalog Number: PKSH031278

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### **Description**

**Species** Human

Source HEK293 Cells-derived Human TrkA/NTRK1 protein Pro 194-Glu 413, with an N-

terminal His

Calculated MW 26 kDa Observed MW 45-50 kDa Accession NP 002520.2

**Bio-activity** Measured by its ability to inhibit NGF-induced proliferation of TF1 human

erythroleukemic cells. The  $ED_{50}$  for this effect is typically 0.5-4 µg/ml in the presence

of 10 ng/mL of human NGF.

## **Properties**

Purity > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method. Endotoxin

Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80 Storage

°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of

reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs. Shipping

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4 Formulation

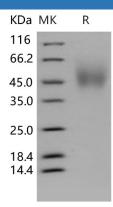
Normally 5% - 8% trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants

before lyophilization.

Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.

Reconstitution Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

### Data



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# Background

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TRKA is a member of the neurotrophic tyrosine kinase receptor (NTKR) family. It is a membrane-bound receptor that, upon neurotrophin binding, phosphorylates itself and members of the MAPK pathway. Isoform TrkA-III promotes angiogenesis and has oncogenic activity when overexpressed. Isoform TrkA-I is found in most non-neuronal tissues. Isoform TrkA-II is primarily expressed in neuronal cells. TrkA-III is specifically expressed by pluripotent neural stem and neural crest progenitors. The presence of NTRK1 leads to cell differentiation and may play a role in specifying sensory neuron subtypes. Mutations in TRKA gene have been associated with congenital insensitivity to pain, anhidrosis, self-mutilating behavior, mental retardation and cancer. It was originally identified as an oncogene as it is commonly mutated in cancers, particularly colon and thyroid carcinomas. TRKA is required for high-affinity binding to nerve growth factor (NGF), neurotrophin-3 and neurotrophin-4/5 but not brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF). Known substrates for the Trk receptors are SHC1, PI 3-kinase, and PLC-gamma-1. NTRK1 has a crucial role in the development and function of the nociceptive reception system as well as establishment of thermal regulation via sweating. It also activates ERK1 by either SHC1- or PLC-gamma-1-dependent signaling pathway. Defects in NTRK1 are a cause of congenital insensitivity to pain with anhidrosis and thyroid papillary carcinoma.

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