

## Recombinant Human AKR1C2 Protein

Catalog Number: PKSH032054

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

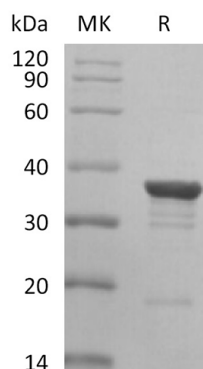
### Description

Species	Human
Source	E.coli-derived Human AKR1C2 protein Met 1-Tyr323
Calculated MW	36.7 kDa
Observed MW	35 kDa
Accession	P52895
Bio-activity	Not validated for activity

### Properties

Purity	> 90 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
Concentration	Subject to label value.
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Storage	Store at < -20°C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.
Shipping	This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue ice/gel packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < - 20°C.
Formulation	Supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 20mM Tris-HCl, 100mM NaCl, 1mM DTT, pH 8.0.

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### Background

Aldo-Keto Reductase Family 1 Member C2 (AKR1C2) plays a role in concert with the 5- $\alpha$ /5- $\beta$ -Steroid Reductases to convert Steroid hormones into the 3- $\alpha$ /5- $\alpha$  and 3- $\alpha$ /5- $\beta$ -Tetrahydrosteroids. AKR1C2 catalyzes the inactivation of the most potent androgen 5- $\alpha$ -Dihydrotestosterone (5- $\alpha$ -DHT) to 5- $\alpha$ -Androstane-3- $\alpha$ , 17- $\beta$ -diol (3- $\alpha$ -diol).