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# Recombinant Human PLA2G7/Lp-PLA2 Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: PKSH031390

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

#### **Description**

**Species** Human

Source HEK293 Cells-derived Human PLA2G7/Lp-PLA2 protein Met 1-Asn 441, with an C-

terminal His

Calculated MW 49.2 kDa Observed MW 50-55 kDa Accession Q13093-1

Measured by its ability to cleave a colorimetric peptide substrate, 1O-hexadecyl-2-**Bio-activity** 

deoxy-2-thio Sacetylsnglyceryl-3-phosphoryl choline (2-Thio-PAF), in the presence of

5, 5'Dithiobis(2-nitrobenzoic acid) (DTNB). The specific activity is > 5000

pmoles/min/µg.

### **Properties**

> 88 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE. **Purity** 

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

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 50mM NaAc, 150mM NaCl, 10% glycerol, pH 5.0 **Formulation** 

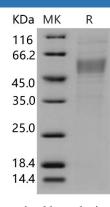
Normally 5% - 8% trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants

before lyophilization.

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

Reconstitution Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

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# Background

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Platelet-activating factor acetylhydrolase; also known as 1-alkyl-2-acetylglycerophosphocholine esterase; 2-acetyl-1-alkylglycero-phosphocholine esterase; Group-VIIA phospholipase A2; LDL-associated phospholipase A2; PAF 2-acylhydrolase; PLA2G7 and PAFAH; is secreted protein which belongs to the AB hydrolase superfamily and Lipase family. PLA2G7 / PAFAH modulates the action of platelet-activating factor (PAF) by hydrolyzing the sn-2 ester bond to yield the biologically inactive lyso-PAF. It has a specificity for substrates with a short residue at the sn-2 position. It is inactive against long-chain phospholipids. PLA2G7 / PAFAH is a potent pro- and anti-inflammatory molecule that has been implicated in multiple inflammatory disease processes; including cardiovascular disease. PLA2G7 also represents an important; potentially functional candidate in the pathophysiology of coronary artery disease (CAD). Defects in PLA2G7 are the cause of platelet-activating factor acetylhydrolase deficiency (PLA2G7 deficiency). It is a trait which is present in 27% of Japanese. It could have a significant physiologic effect in the presence of inflammatory bodily responses.

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