Recombinant Human UROD Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: PKSH033199

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

Description			
Species			Human
Source			E.coli-derived Human UROD protein Met 1-Asn367, with an N-terminal His
Calculated MW			43.0 kDa
Observed MW			40 kDa
Accession			P06132
Bio-activity			Not validated for activity
Properties			
Purity			> 95 % 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 $< -20^{\circ}$ C.
Formulation			Supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 20mM Tris-HCl, 100mM NaCl, 1mM DTT,
			1mM EDTA, pH 8.0.
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Background

Uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase (UROD), is an enzyme of the heme biosynthetic pathway which belongs to the uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase family. This enzyme is responsible for catalyzing the conversion of uroporphyrinogen to coproporphyrinogen through the removal of four carboxymethyl side chains. UROD is a homodimeric enzyme that catalyzes the fifth step in heme biosynthesis: the elimination of carboxyl groups from the four acetate side chains of uroporphyrinogen III to yield coproporphyrinogen III. Defects in UROD are the cause of familial porphyria cutanea tarda (FPCT) and hepatoerythropoietic porphyria (HEP).