## Recombinant Human HMGB1 protein (His Tag)

### Catalog Number: PDMH100141

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

Description		
Species	Human	
Source	Mammalian-derived Human HMGB1 protein Met1-Glu215, with an C-terminal His	
Calculated MW	23.5 kDa	
Observed MW	30 kDa	
Accession	P09429	
<b>Bio-activity</b>	Not validated for activity	
Properties		
Purity	>95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.	
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU/mg of the protein as determined by the LAL method	
Storage	Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80	
	°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of	
	reconstituted samples are stable at $< -20^{\circ}$ C for 3 months.	
Shipping	This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.	
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 $\mu$ m filtered solution in PBS with 5% Trehalose and 5%	
	Mannitol.	
Reconstitution	It is recommended that sterile water be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution of	
	0.5 mg/mL. Concentration is measured by UV-Vis.	

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#### Background

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High-mobility group box 1 protein (HMGB1), also known as HMG-1 or amphoterin previously, is a member of the HMGB family consisting of three members, HMGB1, HMGB2 and HMGB3. HMGB1 is a DNA-binding nuclear protein, released actively following cytokine stimulation as well as passively during cell death. It is the prototypic damage-associated molecular pattern (DAMP) molecule and has been implicated in several inflammatory disorders. HMGB1 signals via the receptor for advanced glycation end-product (RAGE) and members of the toll-like receptor (TLR) family. The most prominent HMGB1 protein and mRNA expression arthritis is present in pannus regions, where synovial tissue invades articular cartilage and bone. HMGB1 promotes the activity of proteolytic enzymes, and osteoclasts need HMGB1 for functional maturation. As a non-histone nuclear protein, HMGB1 has a dual function. Inside the cell, HMGB1 binds DNA, regulating transcription and determining chromosomal architecture. Outside the cell, HMGB1 can serve as an alarmin to activate the innate system and mediate a wide range of physiological and pathological responses. Extracellular HMGB1 represents an optimal &quot, necrotic marker&quot, selected by the innate immune system to recognize tissue damage and initiate reparative responses. However, extracellular HMGB1 also acts as a potent pro-inflammatory cytokine that contributes to the pathogenesis of diverse inflammatory and infectious disorders.