

Product Specification Sheet

Native Human Prorenin Product Number: RN33

Aliquot: 0.1 mg

Lot Number: rn33.912

Storage: -70°C

DESCRIPTION:

Recombinantly produced in HEK cell culture as untagged native form prorenin and purified by affinity chromatography. Fully activatable to renin by catalytic amounts of trypsin. Prorenin is a glycosylated aspartic protease that consists of 2 homologous lobes and is the precursor of renin. Prorenin exhibits a low level of enzymatic activity relative to renin which is generated from prorenin by proteolytic cleavage of the first ~43 amino acids at the N-terminus. This so called prosegment appears to block the full enzymatic potential of the active site¹. Renin activates the renin-angiotensin system by cleaving angiotensinogen, produced by the liver, to yield angiotensin I, which is further converted into angiotensin II by ACE, the angiotensin-converting enzyme primarily within the capillaries of the lungs. It has been reported that the levels of circulating prorenin (but not renin) are

increased in diabetic subjects².

CONCENTRATION: 0.8 mg/mL

SOURCE: Human Embryonic Kidney Cells

STORAGE BUFFER: 0.05M Tris-HCl; 0.15M NaCl; pH 8.0

-70°C. Frozen liquid. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles! **STORAGE:**

PURITY: >95% by SDS-PAGE analysis

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