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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Akt1 (human, recombinant)

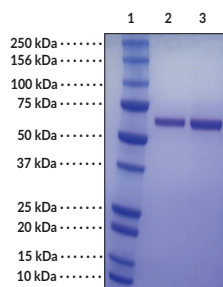
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### Overview and Properties

**Synonyms:** PKBa, Protein Kinase Ba, RAC- $\alpha$  Serine/threonine-protein Kinase, RAC-PK- $\alpha$   
**Source:** Active recombinant N-terminal His-tagged Akt1 expressed in insect cells  
**Amino Acids:** 1-480 (full length)  
**Uniprot No.:** P31749  
**Molecular Weight:** 60.3 kDa  
**Storage:** -80°C (as supplied)  
**Stability:**  $\geq 1$  year  
**Purity:** *batch specific* ( $\geq 95\%$  estimated by SDS-PAGE)  
**Supplied in:** 50 mM HEPES, pH 8.0, with 150 mM sodium chloride, 1 mM DTT, and 10% glycerol  
**Protein Concentration:** *batch specific* mg/ml  
**Activity:** *batch specific* U/ml  
**Specific Activity:** *batch specific* U/mg  
**Unit Definition:** One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to produce 1 nmol of ADP per minute at 25°C in 20 mM HEPES, pH 7.4, with 50 mM sodium chloride, 10 mM magnesium chloride, 1 mM EGTA, 0.02% Triton X-100, and 12  $\mu$ M Crosstide substrate.

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

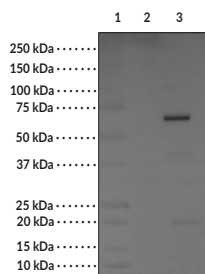
### Images



Lane 1: MW Markers  
Lane 2: Akt1 (2  $\mu$ g)  
Lane 3: Akt1 (4  $\mu$ g)

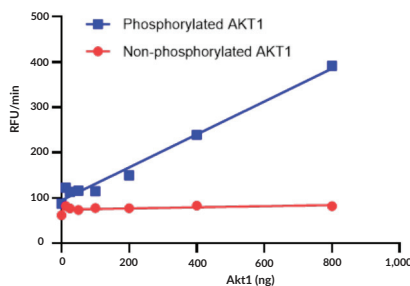
#### SDS-PAGE Analysis of Akt1.

Representative gel image shown; actual purity may vary between each batch.



Lane 1: MW Markers  
Lane 2: Non-phosphorylated Akt1  
Lane 3: Phosphorylated Akt1

Phosphorylation of S473 was confirmed by probing Western blot with an anti-Akt1 phospho S473 polyclonal antibody. Phosphorylation at this site (among others) is required for full activity.



Akt1 activity was determined using a coupled-kinase assay. HRP readily combines with hydrogen peroxide, a by-product, and this complex is detected by 10-acetyl-3,7-dihydroxyphenoxazine (ADHP) (Item No. 10010469), thereby allowing Akt1 activity to be monitored by measuring the increase in fluorescence.

**WARNING**  
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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## Description

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Akt1, also known as protein kinase Ba (PKBa), is a serine/threonine kinase belonging to the AGC kinase family and one of three Akt isoforms in mammals.<sup>1,2</sup> Akt kinases function downstream of activated tyrosine kinases and PI3K to regulate a variety of cellular processes, including cell size, growth, proliferation, and survival, as well as genome stability, glucose metabolism, and neovascularization.<sup>2</sup> Akt1, like Akt2 and Akt3, is composed of an N-terminal pleckstrin homology (PH) domain, which binds to phosphatidylinositol-(3,4,5)-triphosphate (PIP<sub>3</sub>) and phosphatidylinositol-(3,4)-diphosphate (PIP<sub>2</sub>), a kinase domain, and a C-terminal regulatory hydrophobic motif. It is ubiquitously expressed and is the primary isoform in endothelial cells.<sup>3</sup> Akt1 is activated *via* recruitment to the plasma membrane, which is mediated by the interaction of the Akt1 PH domain with PI3K-generated PIP<sub>3</sub> and PIP<sub>2</sub>, and subsequent phosphorylation at threonine 308 and serine 473.<sup>2</sup> Increased Akt1 kinase activity has been found in tumor tissue isolated from patients with prostate, breast, and ovarian cancers.<sup>4</sup> Cayman's Akt1 (human, recombinant) protein was phosphorylated by recombinant 3-phosphoinositide-dependent kinase 1 (PDK1) and can be used for enzyme activity assays.

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