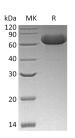
Recombinant Human GFRRA2 Protein (His Tag)

Catalog No. PKSH033430

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

Description	
Synonyms	GDNF Family Receptor Alpha-2;GDNF Receptor Alpha-2;GDNFR-Alpha-2;GFR- Alpha-2;GDNF Receptor Beta;GDNFR-Beta;Neurturin Receptor Alpha;NRTNR- Alpha;NTNR-Alpha;RET Ligand 2;TGF-Beta-Related Neurotrophic Factor Receptor 2;GFRA2;GDNFRB;RETL2;TRNR2
Species	Human
Expression Host	HEK293 Cells
Sequence	Ser22-Ser441
Accession	O00451
Calculated Molecular Weight	47.8 kDa
Observed molecular weight	80 kDa
Tag	C-His
Bioactivity	Not validated for activity
Properties	
Purity	> 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU per μ g 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°C for 3 months.
Shipping	This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 20mM PB, 150mM NaCl, pH 7.2. 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.
Data	



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Background

Members of the glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor (GDNF) family, including GDNF and Neurturin, play key roles in the control of vertebrate neuronal survivial and differentiation. GDNF is a glycosylated, disulfide-bonded homodimer that is distantly related to the TGF superfamily of growth factors. Three receptors for these factors, GFR α -1, GFR α -2, and GFR α -3 have been identified. The receptors do not contain transmembrane domains and are attached to the cell membrane by glycosyl-phosphoinositol linkage. Both GFR α -1 and GFR α -2 have been shown to mediate the GDNFdependent and Neurturin-dependent phosphorylation and activation of the tyrosine kinase Ret. GFR-3 is expressed only during development. GFR α -2 binds Neurturin and mediates activation of RET receptor tyrosine kinase by both Neurturin and GDNF.