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## Recombinant Human Thioredoxin/TXN Protein

Catalog No. PKSH030450

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

### **Description**

Synonyms Thioredoxin;Trx;ATL-Derived Factor;ADF;Surface-Associated Sulphydryl

Protein;SASP;TXN;TRDX;TRX;TRX1

SpeciesHumanExpression HostE.coli

Sequence Met 1-Val 105

AccessionP10599Calculated Molecular Weight11.7 kDaObserved molecular weight14 kDaTagNone

**Bioactivity** Measured by its ability to catalyze the reduction of insulin. The reaction leads

toprecipitation, which can be measured by absorbance at 650 nm. The specific

activity is 5-10 A650/min/mg.

## **Properties**

**Purity** > 97 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** Please contact us for more information.

**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 sterile PBS, pH 7.5

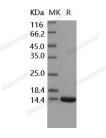
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

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**

Thioredoxin; also known as ATL-derived factor; Surface-associated sulphydryl protein; SASP and TXN; is a nucleus; cytoplasm and secreted protein which belongs to thethioredoxin family. Thioredoxins are proteins that act as antioxidants by facilitating the reduction of other proteins by cysteine thiol-disulfide exchange. Thioredoxins are found in nearly all known organisms and are essential for life in mammals. Thioredoxin / TXN participates in various redox reactions through the reversible oxidation of its active center dithiol to a disulfide and catalyzes dithiol-disulfide exchange reactions. Thioredoxin / TXN plays a role in the reversible S-nitrosylation of cysteine residues in target proteins; and thereby contributes to the response to intracellular nitric oxide. Thioredoxin / TXN nitrosylates the active site Cys of CASP3 in response to nitric oxide (NO); and thereby inhibits caspase-3 activity. Thioredoxin / TXN induces the FOS/JUN AP-1 DNA-binding activity in ionizing radiation (IR) cells through its oxidation/reduction status and stimulates AP-1 transcriptional activity.

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