## **Product** Data Sheet

# **RFK Protein, Human (His)**

Cat. No.: HY-P73677

Synonyms: Riboflavin kinase; Flavokinase; RFK; ATP:riboflavin 5'-phosphotransferase

Species: Source: E. coli

Q969G6 (M1-H155) Accession:

Gene ID: 55312

Molecular Weight: Approximately 18 kDa

### **PROPERTIES**

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MRHLPYFCRG QVVRGFGRGS KQLGIPTANF PEQVVDNLPA DISTGIYYGW ASVGSGDVHK MVVSIGWNPY YKNTKKSMET HIMHTFKEDF YGEILNVAIV GYLRPEKNFD SLESLISAIQ

GDIEEAKKRL ELPEHLKIKE DNFFQVSKSK IMNGH

**Biological Activity** 

Measured by its ability to combine with the substrate ATP and riboflavin reaction produces the ADP ability to measure. The specific activity is  $3681.943 \text{ pmoL/min/}\mu\text{g}$ , as measured under the described conditions.

**Appearance** 

Solution

Formulation

Supplied as a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 50 mM Tris-HCL, 300 mM NaCl, pH 8.0, 10% Glycerol.

**Endotoxin Level** 

<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.

Reconsititution

N/A.

Storage & Stability

Stored at  $-80^{\circ}$ C for 1 year. It is stable at  $-20^{\circ}$ C for 3 months after opening. It is recommended to freeze aliquots at  $-80^{\circ}$ C for extended storage. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Shipping

Shipping with dry ice

## **DESCRIPTION**

Background

The RFK protein serves as the rate-limiting enzyme in the synthesis of flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD) by catalyzing the phosphorylation of riboflavin (vitamin B2) to form flavin-mononucleotide (FMN). This enzymatic activity is essential for the production of FAD, a crucial cofactor involved in various redox reactions within cells. Beyond its role in riboflavin metabolism, RFK has been implicated in the regulation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) production induced by tumor necrosis factor (TNF). Through its interaction with TNFRSF1A and CYBA, RFK physically and functionally couples TNFRSF1A to NADPH oxidase, a key enzyme complex in ROS generation. TNF activation of RFK may enhance the incorporation of FAD in NADPH oxidase, highlighting the importance of RFK in orchestrating critical steps for the assembly and activation of this oxidative stress-inducing enzyme complex.

Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

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