

**DESCRIPTION**

**Source** *E. coli*-derived human NM23-H2 protein  
Met1-Glu152  
Accession # P22392-1  
with a C-terminal 6-His tag

**N-terminal Sequence Analysis** Ala2

**Predicted Molecular Mass** 18 kDa

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**SDS-PAGE** 19 kDa, under reducing conditions

**Activity** Measured by its ability to convert thymidine diphosphate and adenosine triphosphate to thymidine triphosphate and adenosine diphosphate in a coupled assay.  
The specific activity is >500,000 pmol/min/μg, as measured under the described conditions.

**Endotoxin Level** <0.10 EU per 1 μg of the protein by the LAL method.

**Purity** >95%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.

**Formulation** Supplied as a 0.2 μm filtered solution in Tris, NaCl and DTT. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

**Activity Assay Protocol**

**Materials**

- Assay Buffer: 50 mM Tris, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 100 mM KCl, pH 7.5
- Recombinant Human NM23-H2 His-tag (rhNM23-H2) (Catalog # 10466-NM)
- Substrate: Thymidine 5'-diphosphate (TDP) (Sigma, Catalog # T9375), 40 mM stock in 10 mM Sodium Borate, pH 9.0
- Recombinant Human PKM2 (rhPKM2) (Catalog # 7244-PK)
- Recombinant Human Lactate Dehydrogenase A/LDHA (rhLDHA) (Catalog # 9158-HA)
- Adenosine 5'-triphosphate (ATP) (Sigma, Catalog # A7699), 400 mM stock in deionized water
- β-Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide, reduced disodium salt hydrate (β-NADH) (Sigma, Catalog # N8129), 20 mM stock in 0.1 M Sodium Borate, pH 9.0
- Phospho(enol)pyruvic acid (PEP) (Sigma, Catalog # P0564), 50 mM stock in deionized water
- 96-well clear Plate (Catalog # DY990)
- Plate Reader (Model: SpectraMax Plus by Molecular Devices) or equivalent

- Assay**
1. Prepare Reaction Mixture containing 20 μg/mL rhPKM2, 5 μg/mL rhLDHA, 4 mM ATP, 400 μM β-NADH, 2 mM PEP and 2 mM TDP in Assay Buffer.
  2. Incubate Reaction Mixture at room temperature for 5 minutes.
  3. Dilute rhNM23-H2 to 0.01 ng/μL in Assay Buffer.
  4. In a plate, load 50 μL of 0.01 ng/μL rhNM23-H2 and start the reaction by adding 50 μL of Reaction Mixture. Include a Control containing 50 μL of Assay Buffer and 50 μL of Reaction Mixture.
  5. Read at an absorbance of 340 nm in kinetic mode for 5 minutes.
  6. Calculate specific activity:

$$\text{Specific Activity (pmol/min/}\mu\text{g)} = \frac{\text{Adjusted } V_{\text{max}}^* (\text{OD/min}) \times \text{well volume (L)} \times 10^{12} \text{ pmol/mol} \times (-1)}{\text{ext. coeff}^{**} (\text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}) \times \text{path corr.}^{***} (\text{cm}) \times \text{amount of enzyme } (\mu\text{g})}$$

\*Adjusted for Control

\*\*Using the extinction coefficient 6220 M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>

\*\*\*Using the path correction 0.32 cm

Note: the output of many spectrophotometers is in mOD

**Final Assay Conditions**

Per Well:

- rhNM23-H2: 0.0005 μg
- TDP: 1 mM
- ATP: 2 mM
- β-NADH: 200 μM
- PEP: 1 mM
- rhPKM2: 1 μg
- rhLDHA: 0.25 μg

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

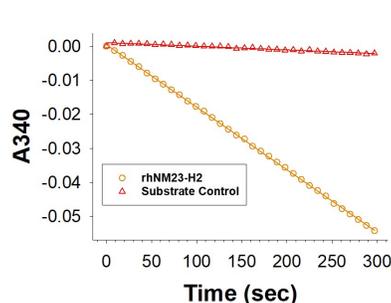
**Shipping** The product is shipped with dry ice or equivalent. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

**Stability & Storage** Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- 6 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.
- 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after opening.

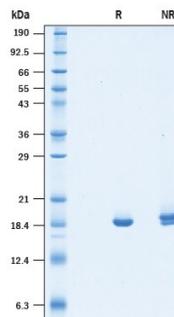
**DATA**

**Enzyme Activity**



Recombinant Human NM23-H2 His-tag (Catalog # 10466-NM) is measured by its ability to convert thymidine diphosphate and adenosine triphosphate to thymidine triphosphate and adenosine diphosphate in a coupled assay.

**SDS-PAGE**



2 µg/lane of Recombinant Human NM23-H2 His-tag (Catalog # 10466-NM) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (NR) conditions and visualized by Coomassie® Blue staining, showing a band at 19 kDa under reducing conditions.

**BACKGROUND**

Non-metastatic Protein 23 Homolog 2 (NM23-H2), also known as Nucleoside diphosphate kinase B (NDPK-B), is a group 1 member of the NDPK family encoded by the NME2 (non metastatic cell) gene (1,2). NDPKs are well-known as housekeeping genes that maintain the balance of nucleoside triphosphate levels by transferring a phosphate group from a nucleoside triphosphate to nucleoside diphosphate. NM23-H2 is a cytosolic protein that forms active hexamers composed of a trimer of dimers (3). The active hexamer contains a "head" region with substrate binding and catalytic activity as well as a Kpn loop and C-terminal extensions that stabilize the structure (3). NM23-H2 (NDPK-B) shares significant homology with NM23-H1 (NDPK-A) at 88% identity (3). In spite of significant homology and catalytic function between these isoforms, the differing amino acids present on the lateral surface of the hexamers lead to specific interactions with other proteins and ultimately result in diverging cellular distribution and function in cells (2). Both NM23-H2 and NM23-H1 have been reported to act as protein histidine kinases (4-7). NM23-H2 alone has been shown to reversibly histidine phosphorylate beta subunit of trimeric G proteins (4), the Kca3.1 potassium channel (5) and the TRPV5 calcium channel (6) implicating NM23-H2 to have a role in heart failure and activation of B and T cells. Additionally, NM23-H2 has specifically been shown to form a complex with the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) (1) to regulate chloride channels. NM23-H2 knockout mice have a defect in potassium channel activation, cytokine production in T cells (8), and have been shown to decrease class switch recombination (CSR) in B cells during an immune response (9).

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