

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human Carnosine Dipeptidase 1/CNDP1 in direct ELISAs and Western blots.
<b>Source</b>	Polyclonal Goat IgG
<b>Purification</b>	Antigen Affinity-purified
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human Carnosine Dipeptidase 1/CNDP1 Pro28-His507 Accession # Q96KN2
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

## APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Human Carnosine Dipeptidase 1/CNDP1 (Catalog # 2489-ZN)
<b>Immunocytochemistry</b>	5-15 µg/mL	Immersion fixed human neural progenitor cells differentiated by growth factor withdrawal
<b>Immunoprecipitation</b>	25 µg/mL	Conditioned cell culture medium spiked with Recombinant Human Carnosine Dipeptidase 1/CNDP1 (Catalog # 2489-ZN), see our available <a href="#">Western blot detection antibodies</a>

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

## BACKGROUND

The human CNDP1 gene encodes carnosine dipeptidase 1, a member of the M20 family of metalloproteases (1, 2). Also known as X-His dipeptidase, glutamate carboxypeptidase-like protein 2 (CPGL-2) or carnosinase 1 (CN1), CNDP1 is a secreted dipeptidase with a narrow specificity for Xaa-His dipeptides including those with Xaa = β-Ala (carnosine) and Xaa = γ-aminobutyric acid (homocarnosine), two naturally occurring dipeptides with potential neuroprotective and neurotransmitter functions in the brain. In comparison, a closely related protein known as CNDP2, CPGL or CN2, is a cytosolic nonspecific dipeptidase.

### References:

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