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## Connexin 43/GJA1 Protein (AA 232-382) (His tag)





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| Overview                      |   |  |
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| Quantity:                     | 1 mg  |  |
| Target:                       | Connexin 43/GJA1 (GJA1)   |  |
| Protein Characteristics:      | AA 232-382  |  |
| Origin:                       | Human   |  |
| Source:                       | Insect Cells  |  |
| Protein Type:                 | Recombinant   |  |
| Purification tag / Conjugate: | This Connexin 43/GJA1 protein is labelled with His tag.   |  |
| Application:                  | SDS-PAGE (SDS), Western Blotting (WB), ELISA, Crystallization (Crys)                            |  |
| Product Details               |   |  |
| Sequence:                     | FFKGVKDRVK GKSDPYHATS GALSPAKDCG SQKYAYFNGC SSPTAPLSPM SPPGYKLVTG                               |  |
|                               | DRNNSSCRNY NKQASEQNWA NYSAEQNRMG QAGSTISNSH AQPFDFPDDN QNSKKLAAGH                               |  |
|                               | ELQPLAIVDQ RPSSRASSRA SSRPRPDDLE I  |  |
|                               | Sequence without tag. Tag location is at the discretion of the manufacturer. If you have a      |  |
|                               | special request, please contact us.   |  |
| Characteristics:              | Made in Germany - from design to production - by highly experienced protein experts.            |  |
|                               | Human GJA1 Protein (raised in Insect Cells) purified by multi-step, protein-specific process    |  |
|                               | to ensure crystallization grade.  |  |
|                               | State-of-the-art algorithm used for plasmid design (Gene synthesis).                            |  |
|                               | This protein is a made to order protein and will be made for the first time for your order. Our |  |
|                               |   |  |
|                               | experts in the lab will ensure that you receive a correctly folded protein.                     |  |

made proteins from other companies is that there is no financial obligation in case the protein cannot be expressed or purified.

In the unlikely event that the protein cannot be expressed or purified we do not charge anything (other companies might charge you for any performed steps in the expression process for custom-made proteins, e.g. fees might apply for the expression plasmid, the first expression experiments or purification optimization).

When you order this made-to-order protein you will only pay upon receival of the correctly folded protein. With no financial risk on your end you can rest assured that our experienced protein experts will do everything to make sure that you receive the protein you ordered. The concentration of our recombinant proteins is measured using the absorbance at 280nm.

The protein's absorbance will be measured in several dilutions and is measured against its specific reference buffer.

The concentration of the protein is calculated using its specific absorption coefficient. We use the Expasy's protparam tool to determine the absorption coefficient of each protein.

## Purification:

Two step purification of proteins expressed in baculovirus infected SF9 insect cells:

- 1. In a first purification step, the protein is purified from the cleared cell lysate using three different His-tag capture materials: high yield, EDTA resistant, or DTT resistant. Eluate fractions are analyzed by SDS-PAGE.
- 2. Protein containing fractions of the best purification are subjected to second purification step through size exclusion chromatography. Eluate fractions are analyzed by SDS-PAGE and Western blot.

Purity:

>95 % as determined by SDS PAGE, Size Exclusion Chromatography and Western Blot.

Sterility:

0.22 µm filtered

Endotoxin Level:

Protein is endotoxin free.

Grade:

Crystallography grade

## **Target Details**

| Target:           | Connexin 43/GJA1 (GJA1)  |
|-------------------|--|
| Alternative Name: | GJA1 (GJA1 Products)   |
| Background:       | Gap junction protein that acts as a regulator of bladder capacity. A gap junction consists of a cluster of closely packed pairs of transmembrane channels, the connexons, through which materials of low MW diffuse from one cell to a neighboring cell. May play a critical role in the |
|                   | physiology of hearing by participating in the recycling of potassium to the cochlear endolymph.  |

|                     | Negative regulator of bladder functional capacity: acts by enhancing intercellular electrical and chemical transmission, thus sensitizing bladder muscles to cholinergic neural stimuli and causing them to contract (By similarity). May play a role in cell growth inhibition through the regulation of NOV expression and localization. Plays an essential role in gap junction communication in the ventricles (By similarity). {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:P08050, |  |
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|                     | ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:P23242}.   |  |
| Molecular Weight:   | 17.4 kDa Including tag.  |  |
| UniProt:            | P17302   |  |
| Pathways:           | MAPK Signaling, Myometrial Relaxation and Contraction, Cell-Cell Junction Organization   |  |
| Application Details |  |  |
| Application Notes:  | In addition to the applications listed above we expect the protein to work for functional studies as well. As the protein has not been tested for functional studies yet we cannot offer a guarantee though.   |  |
| Comment:            | In cases in which it is highly likely that the recombinant protein with the default tag will be insoluble our protein lab may suggest a higher molecular weight tag (e.g. GST-tag) instead to increase solubility. We will discuss all possible options with you in detail to assure that you receive your protein of interest.  |  |
| Restrictions:       | For Research Use only  |  |
| Handling            |  |  |
| Format:             | Liquid   |  |
| Buffer:             | 100 mM NaCL, 20 mM Hepes, 10% glycerol. pH value is at the discretion of the manufacturer.   |  |
| Handling Advice:    | Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.   |  |
| Storage:            | -80 °C   |  |
| Storage Comment:    | Store at -80°C.  |  |
| Expiry Date:        | Unlimited (if stored properly)   |  |



**Image 1.** "Crystallography Grade" protein due to multi-step, protein-specific purification process