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## **DDC Protein (His tag)**





#### Overview

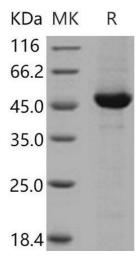
Quantity:	50 μg
Target:	DDC
Origin:	Human
Source:	Baculovirus infected Insect Cells
Protein Type:	Recombinant
Biological Activity:	Active
Purification tag / Conjugate:	This DDC protein is labelled with His tag.

#### **Product Details**

Purpose:	Recombinant Human DOPA Decarboxylase/DDC Protein (His Tag)(Active)
Sequence:	Met 1-Glu 480
Characteristics:	A DNA sequence encoding the full length of human DDC (NP_000781.1) (Met 1-Glu 480) was expressed with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.
Purity:	> 90 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
Endotoxin Level:	< 1.0 EU per µg as determined by the LAL method.
Biological Activity Comment:	Measured by its ability to convert the substrate 3, 4-dihydroxy L-phenylalanine (L-Dopa) to 3, 4-dihydroxyphenylethylamine (dopamine). The dopamine product is measured by its absorbance at 340 nm after derivatization with trinitrobenzene sulfonic acid. The specific activity is >1000 pmoles/min/µg.

### **Target Details**

Target:	DDC
Alternative Name:	DOPA Decarboxylase/DDC (DDC Products)
Background:	Background: Dopa Decarboxylase (DDC), also known as AADC and Aromatic-L-amino acid
	decarboxylase, is a 54 kDa member of the group II decarboxylase family of proteins. It is a
	vitamin B6-dependent homodimeric enzyme that catalyzes the decarboxylation of both L-3,4-
	dihydroxyphenylalanine (L-DOPA) and L-5-hydroxytryptophan to dopamine and serotonin,
	respectively, which are major mammalian neurotransmitters and hormones belonging to
	catecholamines and indoleamines. Since L-DOPA is regularly used to treat the symptoms of
	Parkinson's disease, the catalytic pathway is of particular research interest. Defects of DDC are
	associated with severe developmental delay, oculogyric crises (OGC), as well as autosomal
	recessive disorder AADC deficiency, an early onset inborn error in neurotransmitter metabolism
	which can lead to catecholamine and serotonin deficiency.
	Synonym: AADC
Molecular Weight:	55 kDa
NCBI Accession:	NP_000781
Pathways:	Dopaminergic Neurogenesis
Application Details	
Restrictions:	For Research Use only
Handling	
Format:	Frozen, Liquid
Buffer:	Supplied as sterile 50 mM Tris, 100 mM NaCl, pH 8, 10 % glycerol
Storage:	-20 °C
Storage Comment:	Store at < -20°C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.



### **Western Blotting**

Image 1.