Product information



gldA, 1-367aa

E. coli, His-tagged, Recombinant, E.coli

Cat. No. IBATGP3130

Full name: Glycerol dehydrogenase NCBI Accession No.: NP_418380

Synonyms: ECK3937, JW5556

Description: gldA catalyzes the NAD-dependent oxidation of glycerol to dihydroxyacetone (glycerone). This protein allows microorganisms to utilize glycerol as a source of carbon under anaerobic conditions. In *E.coli*, an important role of GldA is also likely to regulate the intracellular level of dihydroxyacetone by catalyzing the reverse reaction, i.e. the conversion of dihydroxyacetone into glycerol. gldA possesses a broad substrate specificity, since it is also able to oxidize 1,2-propanediol and to reduce glycolaldehyde, methylglyoxal and hydroxyacetone into ethylene glycol, lactaldehyde and 1,2-propanediol, respectively. Recombinant *E. coli* gldA protein, fused to His-tag at N-terminus, was expressed in *E.coli* and purified by using conventional chromatography techniques.

Form: Liquid. In Phosphate buffered saline (pH7.4), 10% glycerol

Molecular Weight: 41.1 kDa (390aa), confirmed by MALDI-TOF

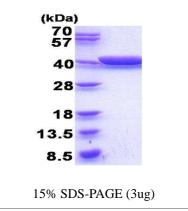
Purity: > 95% by SDS - PAGE

Concentration: 1 mg/ml (determined by Bradford assay)

Biological activity: Specific activity: > 14 Units/ml

One unit will oxidize 1.0 umole of glycerol to dihydroxyacetone per minute

at pH 8.0 at 25C



Sequences of amino acids:

MGSSHHHHHH SSGLVPRGSH MGSMDRIIQS PGKYIQGADV INRLGEYLKP LAERWLVVGD KFVLGFAQST VEKSFKDAGL VVEIAPFGGE CSQNEIDRLR GIAETAQCGA ILGIGGGKTL DTAKALAHFM GVPVAIAPTI ASTDAPCSAL SVIYTDEGEF DRYLLLPNNP NMVIVDTKIV AGAPARLLAA GIGDALATWF EARACSRSGA TTMAGGKCTQ AALALAELCY NTLLEEGEKA MLAAEQHVVT PALERVIEAN TYLSGVGFES GGLAAAHAVH NGLTAIPDAH HYYHGEKVAF GTLTQLVLEN APVEEIETVA ALSHAVGLPI TLAQLDIKED VPAKMRIVAE AACAEGETIH NMPGGATPDQ VYAALLVADQ YGQRFLQEWE

Activity Assay:

- 1. Prepare a 200ul reaction mix into a suitable container: The final concentrations are 93mM Glycine, 93mM Potassium chloride, 2375mM Glycerol, 3mM b-NAD.
- 2. Equilibrate to 25C and monitor at A340nm until the value is constant using a spectrophotometer.
- 3. Add 20ul of recombinant gldA protein with various concentrations (0.2ug, 0.1ug, 0.05ug) in 180ul reaction buffer.
- 4. Mix by inversion and record the decrease at A340nm for 10 minutes.

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General references:

Subedi K.P., et al. (2008) FEMS Microbiol. Lett. 279:180-187 Gonzalez R., et al. (2008) Metab. Eng. 10:234-245

Storage: Can be stored at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). For long term storage, aliquot and store at -20°C or -70°C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles.

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