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# **Product Information**

IRS1 (600-1245), GST-tagged, human recombinant, expressed in *Sf*9 insect cells

Catalog Number **SRP5192** Storage Temperature –70 °C

Synonym: HIRS-1

## **Product Description**

IRS1 is the substrate for the insulin tyrosine kinase receptor and is found in a variety of insulin-responsive cells and tissues. IRS1 protein has no intrinsic enzymatic activity but acts as a docking protein, via the SH2 domains, for mediating the insulin downstream signaling events. IRS1 has been shown to associate with the 14-3-3 family of proteins and this could play a role in the regulation of insulin sensitivity by interrupting the association between the insulin receptor and IRS1. IRS1 may be associated with colorectal cancer, and diet and related factors may affect the risk by modifying plasma insulin levels. Thus, the interindividual variation in insulin signaling mediated by IRS1 may play a plausible role in the development of colorectal cancer.<sup>2</sup>

Recombinant human IRS1 (600-1245) was expressed by baculovirus in *Sf*9 insect cells using an N-terminal GST tag. The gene accession number is NM\_005544. Recombinant protein stored in 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 10 mM glutathione, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.25 mM DTT, 0.1 mM PMSF, and 25% glycerol.

Molecular mass: ~118 kDa

Purity: 70–95% (SDS-PAGE, see Figure 1)

#### **Precautions and Disclaimer**

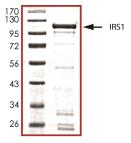
This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

# Storage/Stability

The product ships on dry ice and storage at -70 °C is recommended. After opening, aliquot into smaller quantities and store at -70 °C. Avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

Figure 1.

SDS-PAGE Gel of Typical Lot 70–95% (densitometry)



### References

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