

**APA231Hu01 100µg  
Active Urocortin (UCN)**

**Organism Species: *Homo sapiens* (Human)  
*Instruction manual***

FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY  
NOT FOR USE IN CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

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## **[ PROPERTIES ]**

**Source:** Prokaryotic expression.

**Host:** *E. coli*

**Residues:** Asp83~Val122

**Tags:** N-terminal His-tag

**Purity:** >90%

**Endotoxin Level:** <1.0EU per 1µg (determined by the LAL method).

**Buffer Formulation:** PBS, pH7.4, containing 0.01% SKL, 5%Trehalose .

**Original Concentration:** 200µg/mL

**Applications:** Activity Assays.

(May be suitable for use in other assays to be determined by the end user.)

**Predicted isoelectric point:** 11.7

**Predicted Molecular Mass:** 8.1kDa

**Accurate Molecular Mass:** 10kDa as determined by SDS-PAGE reducing conditions.

## **[ USAGE ]**

Reconstitute in 10mM PBS (pH7.4) to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Do not vortex.

## **[ STORAGE AND STABILITY ]**

**Storage:** Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Store at 2-8°C for one month.

Aliquot and store at -80°C for 12 months.

**Stability Test:** The thermal stability is described by the loss rate. The loss rate was determined by accelerated thermal degradation test, that is, incubate the protein at 37°C for 48h, and no obvious degradation and precipitation were observed. The loss rate is less than 5% within the expiration date under appropriate storage condition.

## **[ SEQUENCE ]**

DNPSLSID LTFHLLRTLL  
ELARTQSQRE RAEQNRIIFD SV

## **[ ACTIVITY ]**

Urocortin (UCN) is a 40 amino acid peptide hormone that belongs to the corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) family. It is expressed in specific regions of the brain but is also detectable in other organs notably the heart. UCN is involved in stress response and has diverse physiological functions including modulation of immune and inflammatory responses, as well as effects on the cardiovascular and central nervous systems. Besides, Urocortin 3 (UCN3) has been identified as an interactor of UCN, thus a functional binding ELISA assay was conducted to detect the interaction of recombinant human UCN and recombinant mouse UCN3. Briefly, biotin-linked UCN were diluted serially in PBS, with 0.01% BSA (pH 7.4). Duplicate samples of 100  $\mu$ l were then transferred to UCN3-coated microtiter wells and incubated for 1h at 37 °C. Wells were washed with PBST 3 times and incubation with Streptavidin-HRP for 30min, then wells were aspirated and washed 5 times. With the addition of substrate solution, wells were incubated 15-25 minutes at 37 °C. Finally, add 50 $\mu$ l stop solution to the wells and read at 450nm immediately. The binding activity of recombinant human UCN and recombinant mouse UCN3 was shown in Figure 1, the EC50 for this effect is 1.06 $\mu$ g/mL.

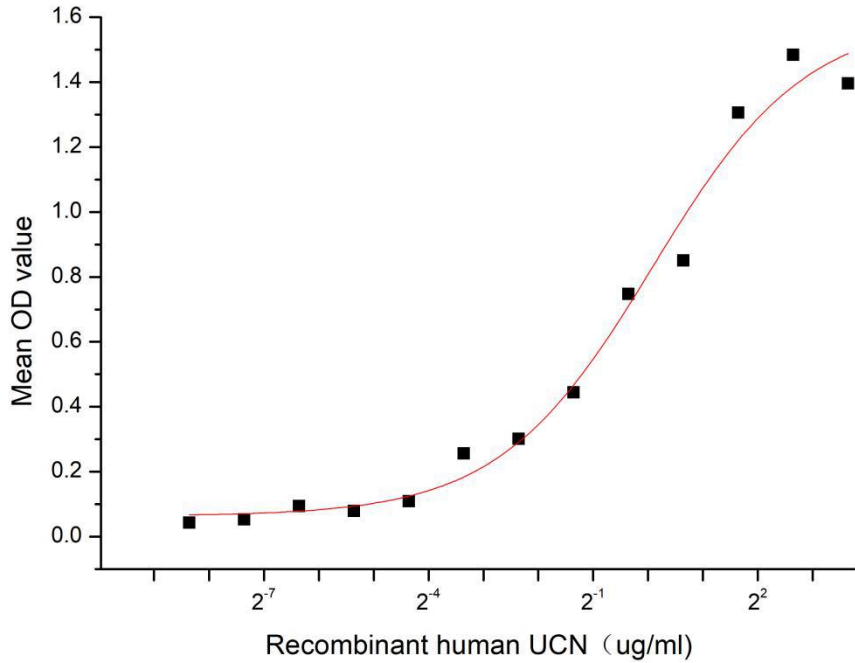


Figure 1. The binding activity of recombinant human UCN and recombinant mouse UCN3

[ IDENTIFICATION ]

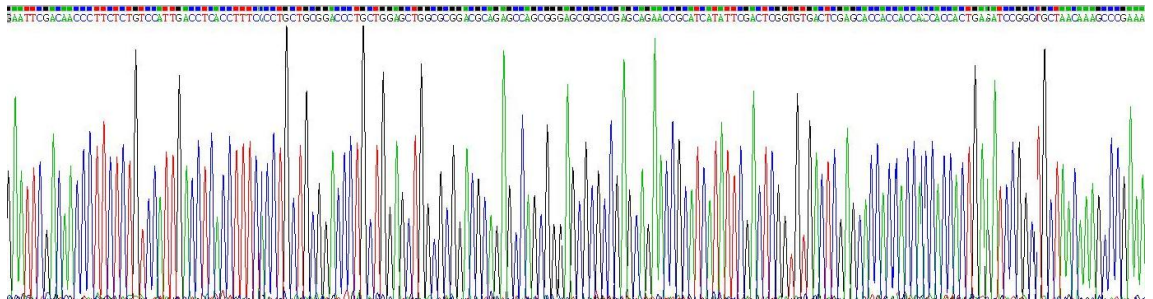
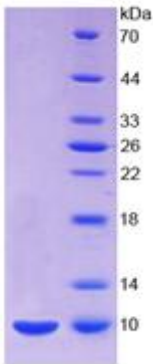


Figure 2. Gene Sequencing (extract)



**Figure 3. SDS-PAGE**

**Sample: Active recombinant UCN, Human**

**[ IMPORTANT NOTE ]**

The kit is designed for research use only, we will not be responsible for any issue if the kit was used in clinical diagnostic or any other procedures.