

Native Escherichia coli Superoxide Dismutase

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Introduction

Description

Superoxide dismutase (SOD) catalyzes the dismutation of superoxide radicals to hydrogen peroxide and molecular oxygen. SOD plays a critical role in the defense of cells against the toxic effects of oxygen radicals. SOD competes with nitric oxide (NO) for superoxide anion (which reacts with NO to form peroxynitrite), thereby SOD promotes the activity of NO. SOD has also been shown to suppress apoptosis in cultured rat ovarian follicles, neural cell lines, and transgenic mice by preventing the conversion of NO to peroxynitrate, an inducer of apoptosis.

Applications

The Cu,Zn superoxide dismutase from Escherichia coli retains monomeric structure at high protein concentration, which could be applied towards future assessments of altered subunit interaction in all the bacteriocupreins. Superoxide dismutase from Escherichia coli has also been used in a study to investigate the superoxide anion participation in 2-oxoglutarate-dependent hydroxylation.

Synonyms

Superoxide dismutases; EC 1.15.1.1; superoxidase dismutase; copper-zinc superoxide dismutase; Cu-Zn superoxide dismutase; ferrisuperoxide dismutase; superoxide dismutase I; superoxide dismutase II; SOD; Cu,Zn-SOD; Mn-SOD; Fe-SOD; SODF; SODS; SOD-1; SOD-2; SOD-3; SOD-4; hemocuprein; erythrocuprein; cytocuprein; cuprein ; hepatocuprein; 9054-89-1

Product Information

Source

Escherichia coli

Form

Lyophilized powder containing Tris buffer salts

EC Number

EC 1.15.1.1

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9054-89-1

Molecular Weight

mol wt 32.5 kDa

Activity

> 1 ,000 units/mg protein

Unit Definition

One unit will inhibit reduction of Cytochrome c by 50% in a coupled system with xanthine oxidase at pH 7.8 at 25°C in a 3.0 mL reaction volume. Xanthine oxidase concentration should produce an initial ΔA_{550} of 0.025 ± 0.005 per min.

Storage and Shipping Information

Storage

-20°C