

## Native Rat Thioredoxin Reductase

Cat. No. NATE-0713

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### Introduction

#### Description

Thioredoxin reductase (TrxR) is an NADPH-dependent oxidoreductase containing one FAD per subunit that reduces the active site disulfide in oxidised thioredoxin (Trx). The molecular weight of the isozymes from mammalian sources vary between 55-67 kDa as compared with 35 kDa in prokaryotes, plants or yeast. The substrate specificity of the mammalian enzyme is much broader than the prokaryotic enzyme reducing both mammalian and E. coli thioredoxins as well as well as non-disulfide substrates such selenite, lipoic acids, lipid hydroperoxides and hydrogen peroxide.

#### Applications

Thioredoxin Reductase from rat liver can be used for studying the uptake and reduction of α-lipoic acid by utilizing reducing capacity of human erythrocytes. The product can also be used for studying the activation mechanism of transglutaminase 2 (TG2) in the extracellular matrix by using Thioredoxin.

#### Synonyms

NADP-thioredoxin reductase; NADPH-thioredoxin reductase; thioredoxin reductase (NADPH); NADPH2:oxidized thioredoxin oxidoreductase; thioredoxin-disulfide reductase; EC 1.8.1.9; TrxR; 9074-14-0

### Product Information

#### Species

Rat

#### Source

Rat liver

#### Form

buffered aqueous glycerol solution; Solution in 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 300 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, and 10% glycerol.

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#### Activity

> 100 units/mg protein (Bradford)

#### Pathway

Fatty acid, triacylglycerol, and ketone body metabolism, organism-specific biosystem; Metabolism, organism-specific biosystem; Metabolism of lipids and lipoproteins, organism-specific biosystem; Metabolism of nucleotides, organism-specific biosystem; Oxidative Stress, organism-specific biosystem; PPARα Activates Gene Expression, organism-specific biosystem; Pyrimidine metabolism, organism-specific biosystem

#### Function

NADP binding; electron carrier activity; flavin adenine dinucleotide binding; oxidoreductase activity; protein disulfide oxidoreductase activity; thioredoxin-disulfide reductase activity

#### Unit Definition

One unit will cause an increase in absorbance of 1.0 at 412 nm (when measured in a non-coupled assay containing DTNB alone as substrate) per minute at pH 7.0 at 25°C.

### Storage and Shipping Information

#### Storage

-20°C

