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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Product No. TRX-03B

Product description: Human Thioredoxin 1

Lot No. 10

Specifications: One ampoule contains 250 µg recombinant human thioredoxin 1 (Trx1), which was lyophilized

from 34 µl 50 mM Tris-Cl, pH 7.5 1 mM EDTA.

Use: Reconstitute with 100 μ l H₂O. This gives a solution of 210 μ M thioredoxin. The protein is oxidized (two disulfides) and can be reactivated by addition of a 5-fold molar excess of DTT or by use of Reductacryl®reagent (Calbiochem). Alternately incubate with NADPH and

TrxR.

Reference: Ren, X. et al. (1998) Biochemistry, 32, 9701-9708.

Storage: Keep at $+4^{\circ}$ C or alternatively reconstituted protein in aliquots at -20° C

Examples of use: Activity can be measured with the thioredoxin-dependent reduction of insulin using rat

recombinant thioredoxin reductase (Product No TR-03). The test $\,$ mixture should contain 160 $\,$ μM insulin and 0.2 $\,$ mM NADPH in 0.1 M potassium phosphate, 2mM EDTA, pH 7,0. In the presence of 5 $\,$ μM human thioredoxin, 7 $\,$ nM of mammalian thioredoxin reductase will give a

decrease of absorbtion at 340 nm of 0.100 min ⁻¹.

NOTE! Make sure to reconstitute all of the lyophilized protein in the ampoule. After adding buffer,

close the screw-cap again, shake vigorously, then centrifuge shortly, in order to recover liquid

from tube cap and walls.

The oxidized protein can display a lag phase in enzyme assays. See Ren, X. et al. (1998)

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