



**APA821Ra01 100µg**

**Active C Reactive Protein (CRP)**

**Organism Species: *Rattus norvegicus* (Rat)**

***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:** His20~Ser230

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

**Purity:** >95%

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

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

**Applications:** Cell culture; Activity Assays.

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

**Predicted isoelectric point:** 5.7

**Predicted Molecular Mass:** 27.0kDa

**Accurate Molecular Mass:** 27kDa 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.

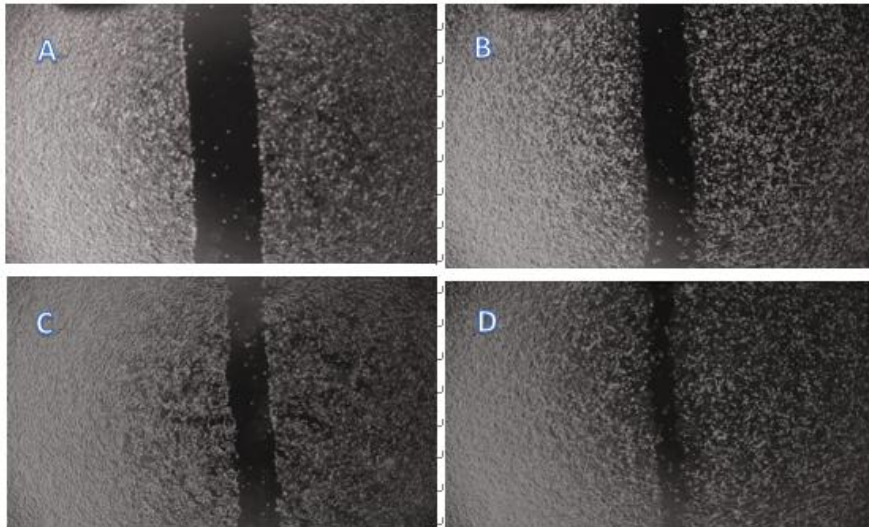
**Stability Test:** The thermal stability is described by the loss rate. The loss rate was determined by accelerated thermal degradation test, that is, incubate the protein at 37°C for 48h, and no obvious degradation and precipitation were observed. The loss rate is less than 5% within the expiration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

## **[ SEQUENCE ]**

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## **[ ACTIVITY ]**

C-reactive protein (CRP) is an annular (ring-shaped), pentameric protein found in blood plasma, whose levels rise in response to inflammation. It is an acute-phase protein of hepatic origin that increases following interleukin-6 secretion by macrophages and T cells. Its physiological role is to bind to lysophosphatidylcholine expressed on the surface of dead or dying cells (and some types of bacteria) in order to activate the complement system via C1q. Besides, CRP has been proved can promote migration of HepG2 cells,  $5 \times 10^4$  cells were seeded into 6 well plates. After cell confluent, using a (yellow) pipette tip make a straight scratch, simulating a wound, then washing the wells three times with PBS. Adding 1% serum standard DMEM containing various concentrations of recombinant rat CRP to each well, incubating the plate for 48 hours at 37 °C , 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Use Image J to measure the area of a scratch, then calculate the cell motility with  $(0h_{area} - 48h_{area})/0h_{area} \times 100\%$ . After affect with 62.5ng/ml CRP for 48h, cell motility is 47%, without affect by CRP, the cell motility is 27%. The results observed by inverted microscope was shown in Figure1.



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**Figure 1. Wound healing assay of HepG2 cells after affect with CRP.**

- A. HepG2 cells cultured in DMEM without CRP for 0h ;
- B. HepG2 cells cultured in DMEM without CRP for 48h;
- C. HepG2 cells cultured in DMEM with 62.5ng/ml CRP for 0h;
- D. HepG2 cells cultured in DMEM with 62.5ng/ml CRP for 48h

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Finally, add 50  $\mu$ L stop solution to the wells and read at 450/630 nm immediately. The binding activity of recombinant rat CRP and recombinant rat F2 was shown in Figure 1, the EC<sub>50</sub> for this effect is 0.019  $\mu$ g/mL.

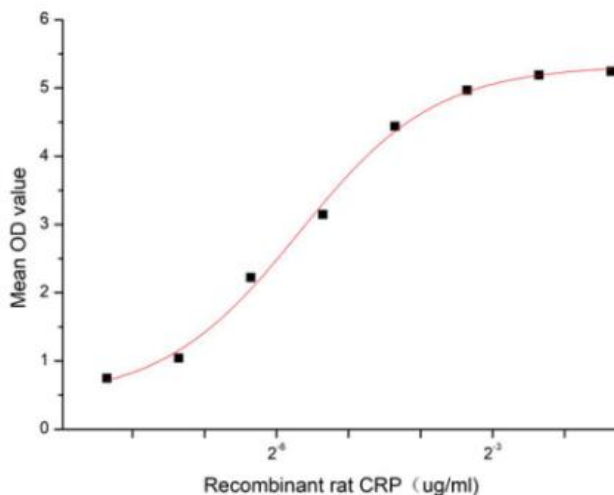


Figure 2. The binding activity of recombinant rat CRP and recombinant rat F2

## [ IDENTIFICATION ]

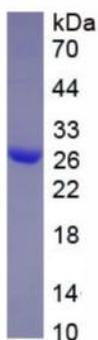


Figure 3. SDS-PAGE

Sample: Active recombinant CRP, Rat

## [ IMPORTANT NOTE ]

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