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## Product Datasheet

### Human ODC protein, His tag, Unconjugated GTX00240-PRO

Article Name	Human ODC protein, His tag, Unconjugated
Biozol Catalog Number	GTX00240-PRO
Supplier Catalog Number	GTX00240-pro
Alternative Catalog Number	GTX00240-PRO-10
Manufacturer	GeneTex
Category	Proteine/Peptide
Application	FA
Species Reactivity	Human
Conjugation	Unconjugated
NCBI	<a href="#">4953</a>
UniProt	<a href="#">P11926</a>
Buffer	Reconstitute with 20mM Tris and 150mM NaCl to 0.1-1.0mg/ml. Do not vortex. Lyophilized from 20mM Tris, 150mM NaCl, 1mM EDTA, 1mM DTT, 0.01% SKL, 5% Trehalose, ProClin 300.
Expression System	E. coli
Form	Lyophilized powder
Sequence	N-terminal His-Tag, Ile234~Ala453 (NP_001274118.1)

#### Application Notes

Ornithine decarboxylase (ODC) is an enzyme can catalyze the decarboxylation of ornithine (a product of the urea cycle) to form putrescine. The ornithine decarboxylation reaction catalyzed by ornithine decarboxylase is the first and committed step in the synthesis of polyamines, particularly putrescine, spermidine and spermine. Polyamines are important for stabilizing DNA structure, the DNA double strand-break repair pathway and as antioxidants. Therefore, ornithine decarboxylase is an essential enzyme for cell growth, producing the polyamines necessary to stabilize newly synthesized DNA. Lack of ODC causes cell apoptosis in embryonic mice, induced by DNA damage. Besides, Thymidine Kinase 1, Soluble (TK1) has been identified as an interactor of ODC, thus a binding ELISA assay was conducted to detect the interaction of recombinant human ODC and recombinant human TK1. Briefly, ODC were diluted serially in PBS, with 0.01% BSA (pH 7.4). Duplicate samples of 100  $\mu$ l were then transferred to TK1-coated microtiter wells and incubated for 2h at 37C. Wells were washed with PBST and incubated for 1h with anti-ODC pAb, then aspirated and washed 3 times. After incubation with HRP labelled secondary antibody, wells were aspirated and washed 3 times. With the addition of substrate solution, wells were incubated 15-25 minutes at 37C. Finally, add 50  $\mu$ l stop solution to the wells and read at 450nm immediately. The binding activity of ODC and TK1 was in a dose dependent manner.