

## MATERIAL DATA SHEET

### His<sub>6</sub>-p53, human recombinant Cat. # SP-450

Tumor suppressor protein p53, a nuclear transcription factor, plays an essential role in the regulation of cell cycle and is frequently mutated or inactivated in many cancers. Numerous post-translational modifications modulate p53 activity including ubiquitination, phosphorylation, acetylation and methylation. The stability of p53 is regulated via the ubiquitin-proteasome pathway (UPP). MDM2 is an oncogenic ubiquitin E3 ligase that ubiquitinates p53, inhibits its transcriptional activity and promotes its degradation. Other E3 ligases that promote the proteasome-mediated degradation of p53 include Pirh2, COP1 and p300. USP7 (HAUSP) stabilizes p53 by deubiquitination and induces p53-dependent cell growth repression and apoptosis. Additional factors such as p14<sup>ARF</sup> and MdmX also modulate p53 function via the UPP. This recombinant protein is N-terminally tagged and produced in *E.coli*. Accession # NP\_000537.

#### Product Information

<b>Quantity:</b>	20 µg
<b>Stock:</b>	X mg/ml (X µM) in 50 mM HEPES pH 8.0, 450 mM NaCl, 10% glycerol. Actual concentration varies with lot number.
<b>MW:</b>	45.6 kDa
<b>Purity:</b>	> 95% by SDS-PAGE

#### Use & Storage

<b>Use:</b>	Typical concentrations for <i>in vitro</i> assays are 0.5-2.5 µM depending on experimental conditions and detection method.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at -80°C. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

#### Literature

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