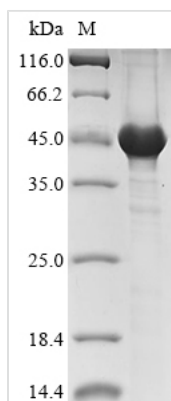




# Recombinant *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Serine/threonine-protein kinase CAK1 (CAK1)

<b>Product Code</b>	CSB-EP337447SVG
<b>Abbreviation</b>	Recombinant <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> CAK1 protein
<b>Storage</b>	The shelf life is related to many factors, storage state, buffer ingredients, storage temperature and the stability of the protein itself. Generally, the shelf life of liquid form is 6 months at -20°C/-80°C. The shelf life of lyophilized form is 12 months at -20°C/-80°C.
<b>Uniprot No.</b>	P43568
<b>Storage Buffer</b>	Tris-based buffer, 50% glycerol
<b>Product Type</b>	Recombinant Proteins
<b>Immunogen Species</b>	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> (strain ATCC 204508 / S288c) (Baker's yeast)
<b>Purity</b>	Greater than 85% as determined by SDS-PAGE.
<b>Sequence</b>	MKLD SIDITHCQLVKSTR TARIYRSDTYAIKCLALDFDIPPHNAKFEVSILNKLGN KCKHILPLLESKATDNDLLLLFPFEEMNLYEFMQMHYKRDRRKKNPYDLLN PSIPIVADPPVQKYTNQLDVNRYSLSFFRQMV EGI AFLHENKIIHRDIKPQNIMLT NNTSTVSPKLYIIDFGISYDMANNSQTS AEPMDSKVTDISTGIYKAPEVLFGVKC YDGGVDVWSLLIISQWFQRETSRMGHVPAMIDDGSDDMNSDGSDFRLICSIF EKLGI PSIQKWEEVAQHGSVD AFGVMFGADGDGKYVLDQEKD VQISIVERNM PRLDEIADV KVKQKFINCILGMVSFSPNERWSCQRILQELEKP
<b>Research Area</b>	Cancer
<b>Source</b>	E.coli
<b>Target Names</b>	CAK1
<b>Protein Names</b>	Recommended name: Serine/threonine-protein kinase CAK1 EC= 2.7.11.22 Alternative name(s): CDK-activating kinase
<b>Expression Region</b>	1-368aa
<b>Notes</b>	Repeated freezing and thawing is not recommended. Store working aliquots at 4°C for up to one week.
<b>Tag Info</b>	N-terminal 10xHis-tagged and C-terminal Myc-tagged
<b>Mol. Weight</b>	49.6 kDa
<b>Protein Length</b>	Full Length
<b>Image</b>	



(Tris-Glycine gel) Discontinuous SDS-PAGE (reduced) with 5% enrichment gel and 15% separation gel.

## Description

The protein CAK1, found in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, is a cyclin-dependent kinase-activating kinase (CAK) that plays a crucial role in cell cycle regulation and other cellular processes. CAK1 is responsible for activating the Cdc28p cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) by phosphorylating threonine-169 in its activation loop [1]. This activation of Cdc28p is essential for cell cycle progression and chromosome stability [2]. Additionally, CAK1 has been found to promote meiosis and spore formation in a CDC28-independent manner [3]. Furthermore, CAK1 has been shown to functionally interact with the PAF1 complex and phosphatase Ssu72 via kinases Ctk1 and Bur1, demonstrating its involvement in various cellular pathways [4]. It is also known to activate two other CDKs in yeast by phosphorylating a threonine within their conserved T-loop domains [5].

CAK1 has been identified as an unusual 44-kilodalton protein kinase that is only distantly related to CDKs [6]. It is the physiological CAK in budding yeast and localizes to the cytoplasm [6]. The sole essential function of CAK1 is to phosphorylate Cdc28p, and its synthetic lethality with certain phosphatases is due to the inactivation of Cdc28p [7]. Moreover, CAK1 has been found to engage in stable, mutation-reinforced association with the most atypical member of the yeast kinome, Cdk-activating kinase (Cak1) [8].

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