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## Enzymes

Protein Catalog

**PORCN - Protein-cysteine N-palmitoyltransferase porcupine**

**# PL006**

### Product specification

**Acronym:** PORCN

**Synonyms:** MG61, PPN, PORC

**Origin species :** Human

**Protein reference :** Q9H237 (UniProtKB)  
NP\_073736.2 (GenBank)

**Family:** Enzyme

**Expression system:** E.coli based CFPS

**Format:** Proteoliposomes

**Protein sequence:** Met1 – Gly461

**Tag :** 6xHis tag (N-terminal)

**Cleavage site:** Factor Xa

**Product MW:** 55.5 kDa

**Application:** Drug screening & discovery, antibody development, structural biology

### Product description

PORCN is an endoplasmic reticulum (ER) enzyme, belonging to the « membrane bounded O-acyltransferase » family. It was initially thought to mediate the palmitoylation of proteins involved in the Wnt (Wingless and int homologue) pathway. It was later shown that it acts as a serine O-palmitoleoyltransferase to mediate the attachment of palmitoleate to Wnt proteins.

### Recombinant protein sequence

**His tag – factor X cleavage site –**

MATFSRQEFFQQLLQGLLPTAQQGLDQIWLLLAICLACRLWRLGLPSYLKHASTVAGGFFSLYHFFQLHMVWVLLSLLCYLVL  
FLCRHSSHRGVFLSVTILYLLMGEMHMVDTVTWHKMRGAQMIVAMKAVSLGFDLDRGEVGTVPSPVEFMGYLYFVGTIVFGPW  
ISFHSYLQAVQGRPLSCRWLQKVARSLALALLCLVLSTCVGPYLFYFIPLNGDRLLRKWL RAYESAVSFHFSNYFVGFLSEATATLA  
GAGFTEEKDHLEWDLTVSKPLNVELPRSMVEVVTSWNLPM SYWLNNYVFKNALRLGTFS AVLVTYAASALLHGFSFHLAAVLLS  
LAFITYVEHVLRKRLARILSACVLSKRCPPDCSHQHRLGLGVRALNLLFGALAI FHLAYLGS LFDVDVDDTTEEQGYGMAYTVHK  
WSELSWASHWVTFGCWIFYRLIG



## Quality analysis

**Purity:** >50% (determined by Coomassie Blue stained SDS-PAGE)

Liposomes are directly incorporated into the Cell-Free reaction, thus, some impurities from the *E.coli* lysate might be present in the proteoliposomes.

A negative control (proteoliposomes without the protein of interest) can be provided (useful for screening, immunization...).

The purity can be improved by protein expression in detergent and relipidation after purification step(s).

**Purification procedure:** hPORCN proteoliposomes are purified on a sucrose gradient.

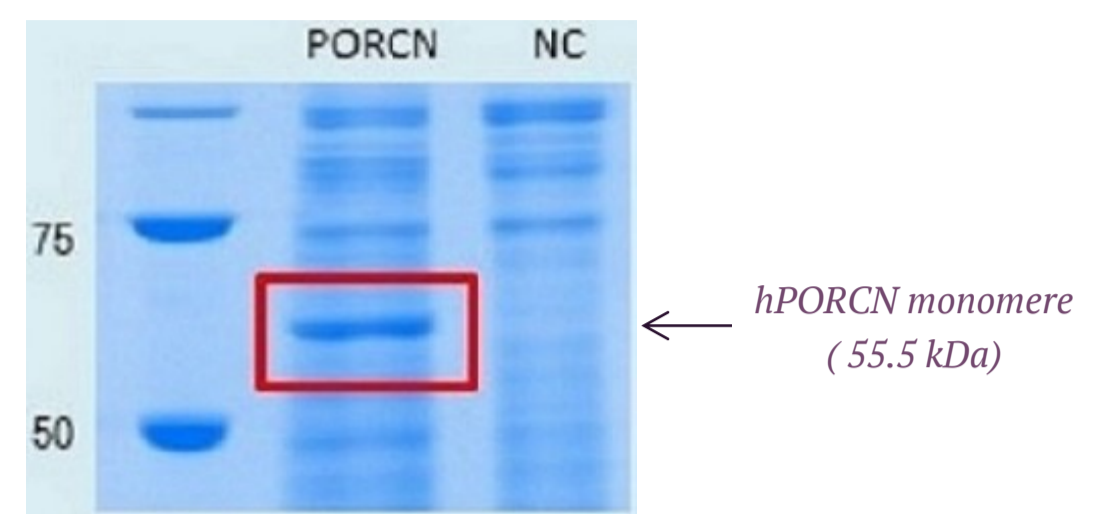
*NB : Migration of membrane proteins on SDS-PAGE can result in « gel shifting » due to the presence of hairpins (helix-loop-helix)<sup>1-3</sup>.*

References :

1 – Rath A., et al., Detergent binding explains anomalous SD-PAGE migration of membrane proteins PNAS, 2009 Feb 10, vol. 106

2 – Rath A., et al., Acrylamide concentration determines the direction and magnitude of helical membrane protein gel shifts, PNAS, 2013 Sep 24, 110(39)

3 – Rath A., et al., Correction factors for membrane protein molecular weight readouts on sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrilamide gel electrophoresis, Anal. Biochem., 2013 Mar 1, 434(1)



**Fig.1:** Identification of hPORCN in proteoliposomes by SDS-PAGE.  
NC: Negative control.

## Formulation

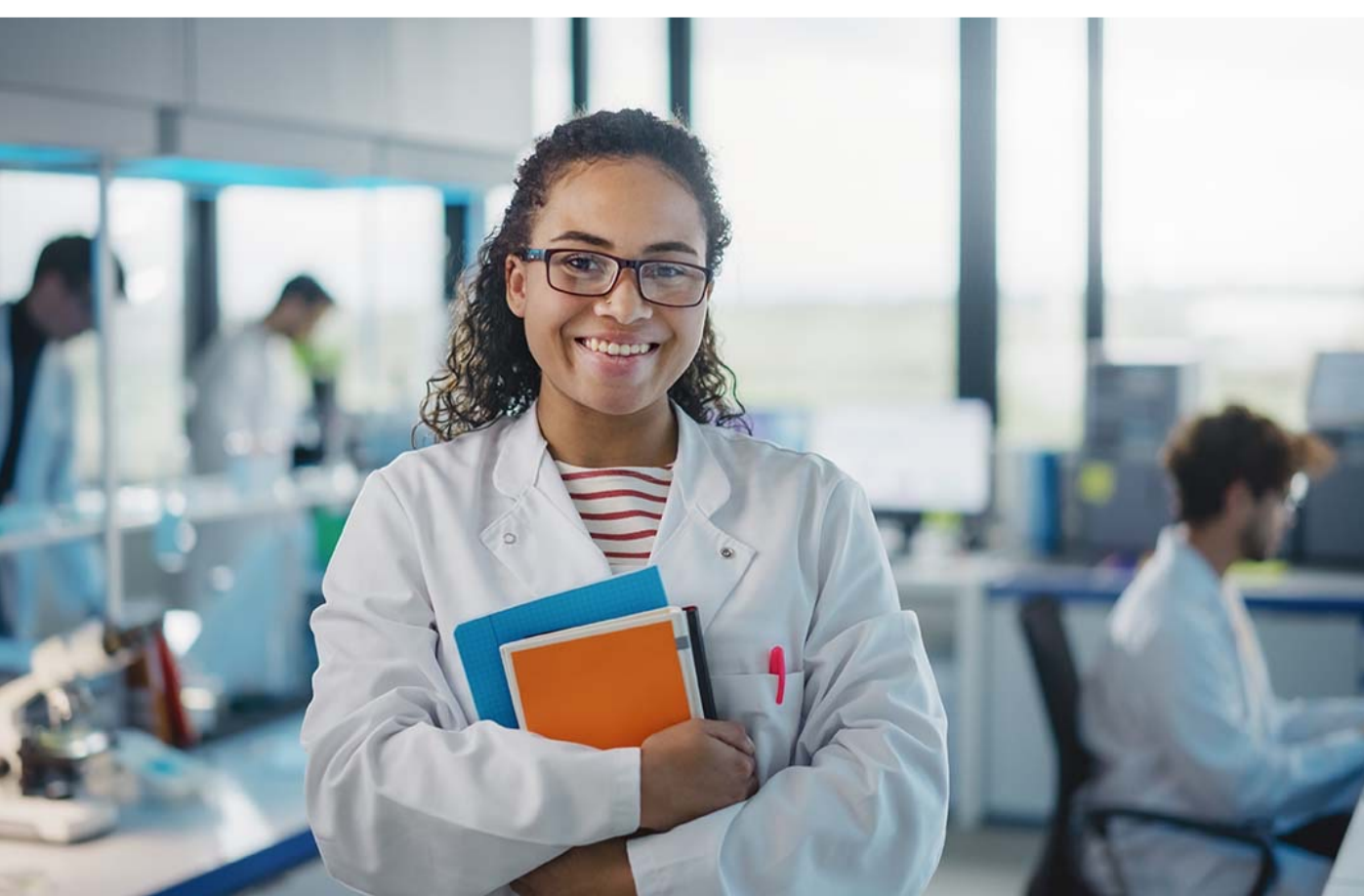
**Buffer:** Available in Hepes 50mM, pH 7.5 with cryoprotectants. Other buffers or customized formulation can be provided upon request.

**Customized Hydrophobic matrix:** Customized formulation with specific lipids like PEGylated or biotinylated lipids can be used upon request, as well as targeting molecules.

**Storage/Stability:** Store at +4°C for up to one week or several months at -80°C. Aliquot for storage.  
Do not freeze-thaw after aliquoting.

**Use restrictions:** For life science research use only.

**Available sizes:** 10 µg, 50 µg, 100 µg, customized quantity on request.



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