

## Inosine Monophosphate Dehydrogenase Type II (IMPDH II)

*Human, recombinant expressed in E. coli*  
E.C. 1.1.1.205

**Synonyms:** inosine 5'-monophosphate dehydrogenase, type 2  
IMP dehydrogenase type II, IMPDH2

### Description

**NOVO CIB's** IMPDH II is a human recombinant Inosine Monophosphate Dehydrogenase Type II expressed in *E. coli*. It has an apparent molecular weight of ca. 56 kDa.

Inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase converts inosine 5'-monophosphate to xanthine 5'-monophosphate using NAD as a cofactor.

IMPDH is involved in *de novo* guanine nucleotide biosynthesis. It plays a major role in cell growth and in the malignancy of some tumors. Additionally, guanine nucleotide is needed for lymphocyte proliferation.

IMPDH II is the predominant isoform of IMPDH. It is recognized as a validated target to treat a wide range of cancers and infectious diseases and to prevent lymphocytes proliferation (for further details, see "IMPDH II, a choice target for major therapeutic applications").

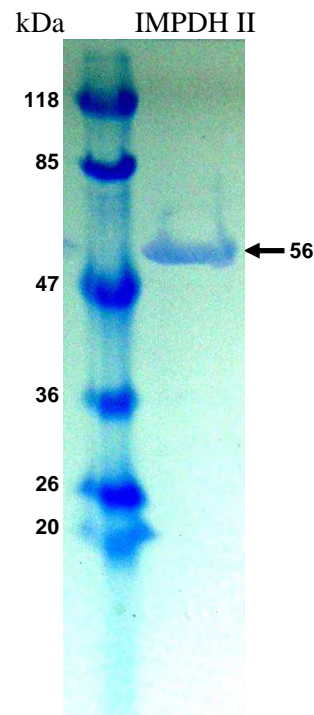
**Storage:** -70 °C in a solution containing 50 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, pH 8.0, 1 mM EDTA, 0.1 mM DTT, NAD 180 μM, DTT 1mM, 0.13mU of human recombinant IMPDH II (2 μl at 0.081 U/mg protein)

**Unit Definition:** One unit of IMPDH Type II catalyzes the oxidation of 1 μmole of IMP to XMP per minute at pH 7.8 at 37 °C

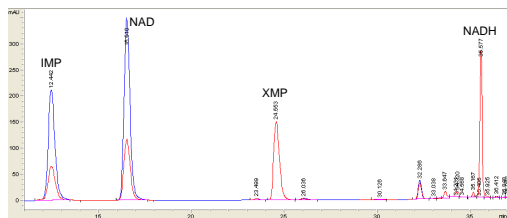
**Specific Activity:** ≥ 0.150 unit/mg protein.

**Assay condition:** KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 0.1M, pH7.8, NAD 180 μM, DTT 1mM, 0.13mU of human recombinant IMPDH II (2 μl at 0.081 U/mg protein)

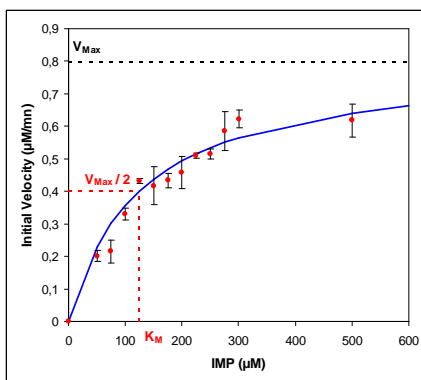
Incubation at 25°C. Reaction started by adding IMP at various concentrations. NADH formation was measured in an iEMS Reader MF (Labsystems, Finland) microtiter plate reader at 340nm.



### Purity controlled by SDS-PAGE



IMPDH activity was confirmed by HPLC analysis for quantification of IMP, XMP, NAD and NADH



At 25°C, V<sub>Max</sub> = 0.8 μM.mn<sup>-1</sup>, K<sub>M</sub> = 124.4 μM

## IMPDH inhibition assays

**NOVO CIB** has cloned and purified a human recombinant Inosine Monophosphate Dehydrogenase, Type II (IMPDH II) and has developed a range of PRECICE® services to better evaluate the potential of compounds to inhibit IMPDH.

This key enzyme of nucleoside metabolism is recognized as a validated target to treat immunologic disorders, cancers and infectious diseases.

### *In vitro* Assay

for Screening & Kinetic Analysis (IC<sub>50</sub>)

- with Human Recombinant IMPDH II
- with Bacterial (*Staphylococcus aureus*) IMPDH

### Whole Cell Assay

for Screening & Kinetic Analysis (IC<sub>50</sub>)  
in Whole Cell system

**Applications:** Chemical library screening,  
Hit selection, Lead optimization  
Complementary studies for drug development