

## B3GAT1 Protein, Human, Recombinant (His)

### General Information

Synonyms:	beta-1,3-glucuronyltransferase 1 (glucuronosyltransferase P); $\beta$ -1,3-glucuronyltransferase 1 (glucuronosyltransferase P);NK1;NK-1;GlcAT-P;CD57;HNK1;B3GAT1
Protein Construction:	His25-Ile334
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	Q9P2W7
Molecular Weight:	50-60 KDa (reducing condition)
AA Sequence:	His25-Ile334

### QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Activity has not been tested. It is theoretically active, but we cannot guarantee it. If you require protein activity, we recommend choosing the eukaryotic expression version first.
Purity:	Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE. (QC verified)
Endotoxin:	< 0.1 ng/ $\mu$ g (1 EU/ $\mu$ g) as determined by LAL test.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 $\mu$ m filter, containing 20 mM Citrate, 8% Sucrose, 100 mM NaCl, 0.05% Tween 80, pH 6.0.

### Preparation and Storage

#### Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml. Before opening, centrifuge the tube to collect powder at the bottom. After adding the reconstitution buffer, avoid vortexing or pipetting for mixing.

#### Stability & Storage:

Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months.

Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

#### Shipping:

In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

### Protein Background

B3GAT1 is the key enzyme during the biosynthesis of the carbohydrate epitope HNK-1, which is present on a number of cell adhesion molecules important in neurodevelopment. It adds a glucuronic residue to the terminal lactosamine residue (Gal beta 14GlcNAc) of a glycoprotein or glycolipid, which can be further sulfated to become the HNK1 epitope, a unique trisaccharide structure, HSO<sub>3</sub>-3GlcA beta 1-3Gal beta 1-4GlcNAc. The enzyme activity

was found to be enhanced in the presence of sphingomyelin and phosphatidylinositol. The HNK1 carbohydrate epitope is characteristically expressed on a series of cell adhesion molecules in addition to some glycolipids in the extracellular matrix and on the cell surface in the nervous system, where it is involved in cell-cell and cell-substratum interaction and recognition during the development of the nervous system. Like most known glycosyltransferases, B3GAT1 is a type II Golgi-resident transmembrane protein with a short N-terminal cytoplasmic domain and a single pass transmembrane domain followed by an enzymatic domain in the lumen of Golgi apparatus. The enzyme activity was assayed using a phosphatase-coupled method.

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