

## BTN2A2 Protein, Mouse, Recombinant (His)

### General Information

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| Synonyms:             | BTN2.2;BTF2;BT2.2;BTN2A2  |
| Protein Construction: | Gln30-Ser244  |
| Species:              | Mouse   |
| Expression Host:      | HEK293 Cells  |
| Accession:            | A4QPC6-1  |
| Molecular Weight:     | 25.78 kDa (predicted). Due to glycosylation, the protein migrates to 40-50 kDa based on Tris-Bis PAGE result. |

### QC Testing

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| 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:              | > 95% as determined by Tris-Bis PAGE; > 95% as determined by HPLC   |
| Endotoxin:           | < 1.0 EU/μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.   |
| Formulation:         | Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 μm filter, containing PBS (pH 7.4). Typically, 8% trehalose is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization.          |

### Preparation and Storage

#### Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100 μg/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:

It is recommended to store recombinant proteins at -20°C to -80°C for future use. 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

Butyrophilin (BTN) genes encode a set of related proteins. Cell surface BTN2A2 protein, such as the B7 family molecule programmed death ligand 1, was upregulated upon activation of T cells. BTN2A2 is a co-inhibitory molecule that modulates T cell-mediated immunity.

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