

## Bursicon Protein, Drosophila melanogaster, Recombinant (GST)

### General Information

Synonyms:	Cuticle-tanning hormone;Bursicon;burs-alpha;Burs;Bursicon subunit alpha
Protein Construction:	33-173 aa
Species:	Fruit fly
Expression Host:	E. coli
Accession:	Q9VD83
Molecular Weight:	42.5 kDa (predicted)
AA Sequence:	QPDSVAATDNDITHLGDDCQVTPVIHVLQYPGCVPKPIPSFACVGRASYIQVSGSKIWQMERSMCCQES GEREAAVSLFCPKVKPGERKFKKVLTKAPLECMCRPCTSIEESGIIPQEIAGYSDEGPLNNHFRRIALQ

### 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:	> 90% as determined by SDS-PAGE.
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Tris-based buffer, 50% glycerol

### Preparation and Storage

#### Reconstitution:

A Certificate of Analysis (CoA) containing reconstitution instructions is included with the products. Please refer to the CoA for detailed information.

#### 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

Final heterodimeric neurohormone released at the end of the molting cycle, involved in the sclerotization (tanning) of the insect cuticle, melanization and wing spreading. Heterodimer specifically activates the G protein-coupled receptor rk.

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