

Product Information

# Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, human

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Recombinant, expressed in Escherichia coli

#### **SRE0024**

## **Product Description**

CAS Registry Number: 9001-50-7

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Systematic name: D-Glyceraldehyde-3-

phosphate:NAD+ oxidoreductase (phosphorylating)

Synonyms: Triosephosphate dehydrogenase, GAPDH

Storage Temperature: -20 °C

Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH), a tetramer of 36 kDa subunits, is a catalytic enzyme involved in glycolysis. GAPDH catalyzes the reversible reduction of glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate to 3-phosphoglycerol phosphate in the presence of NAD+.

Besides functioning as a glycolytic enzyme in the cytoplasm, mammalian GAPDH is also involved in a variety of intracellular processes such as membrane fusion, microtubule bundling, phosphotransferase activity, nuclear RNA export, DNA replication, and DNA repair. 1 Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase was also found to bind to mutant polyglutamine proteins formed in neurodegenerative diseases such as Huntington's disease,<sup>2</sup> to bind to the cytoplasmic domain of APP (amyloid precursor protein),<sup>3</sup> and to bind and protect telomeres from chemotherapy-induced rapid degradation. 4 GAPDH has also been suggested as a promising drug target for hepatocellular carcinoma therapy, 5 but has also been shown to have apoptotic activity by its binding to the E3 ubiquitin ligase Siah1.6

Several publications cite use of product SRE0024 in their research protocols.<sup>7-9</sup>

#### Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only. Not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

#### Product

This product is a recombinant GAPDH based on the human protein sequence and expressed in *E. coli* with an N-terminal histidine tag. The protein has a predicted molecular mass of 37,984 Da. The product is lyophilized from a buffered solution with stabilizers.

Purity: ≥ 90% (SDS-PAGE)

Specific activity: ≥ 80 units/mg protein

Unit definition: One unit will reduce 1.0  $\mu$ mole of 3-phosphoglycerate to D-glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate per minute in a coupled system with 3-phosphoglyceric phosphokinase (3-PGK) at pH 7.6 at 25 °C.

## Storage/Stability

Store the lyophilized protein at -20 °C. After reconstitution, the enzyme may be stored at 2-8 °C for up to one month or frozen in working aliquots at -20 °C. Repeated freezing and thawing is not recommended.

## **Preparation Instructions**

Dissolve in ultrapure water. If an enzyme concentration of <0.25~mg/mL is required, it is recommended to dilute the enzyme in 100 mM triethanolamine, pH 7.6, with 1 mg/mL BSA.



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