

Glutamate Decarboxylase 65 kDa (GAD65)

Antigen Specification

Product Number: 13800

Description:

Human glutamate decarboxylase 65 kDa (GAD65) protein. Recombinant antigen for research use or manufacturing only.

Immunological function:

Binds IgG-type human auto-antibodies. Auto-antibodies to GAD65 recognize conformation-dependent epitopes.

Origin:

Recombinant. Expressed by recombinant baculovirus (*Autographa californica* multiple nuclear polyhedrosis virus; AcMNPV) infection of *Spodoptera frugiperda* Sf9 insect cells.

Expression construct:

Full-length cDNA coding for human GAD65 fused to a hexa-histidine purification tag.

Biochemical tests:

SDS-PAGE (purity > 80%); Western-Blot with patient sample.

Calculated molecular weight:

66,234 Dalton

Calculated isoelectric point:

pH 6.6

Immunological tests/Functionality:

Standard ELISA test (checker-board analysis of positive/negative patient samples). Test carried out without drying of GAD65-coated plates (see below).

Recommended buffer/storage and handling conditions:

Recommendations for storage buffer: ionic strength around 250 mM, neutral to slightly alkaline pH, 0.16% Triton X-100 to maintain solubility of this hydrophobic enzyme and 20% glycerol as cryoprotective agent. Presence of the coenzyme pyridoxal phosphate is recommended.

Storage conditions: -70°C or below. Repeated freeze/thaw cycles should be avoided.

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