Product Data Sheet

Product number Revision number	T001 RN5.1	
Product Name	Recombinant microbial (bacterial) transglutaminase	
Synonyms	EC 2.3.2.13; Protein-glutamine-γ-glutamyltransferase	
Background info	Transglutaminases are a family of enzymes that catalyze the posttranslational modification of proteins by inserting an isopeptide bond within or between polypeptide chains. These enzymes catalyze the acyl transfer reaction between the γ -carboxyamide groups of peptide-bound glutamine residues and a variety of primary amines, particularly the ε -amino group of lysine. The resulting crosslink is of great significance since it is highly stable and also resistant to mechanical and proteolytic degradation.	
Source	Recombinantly produced in E. coli. Gene derived from Streptomyces mobaraensis.	
TSE/BSE-Declaration	The only material of animal origin within the MTG production process is lactose, used within the fermentation step. The lactose used is certified by the supplier to be TSE and BSE free. Lactose is not used in any further production or purification step. No other material of animal origin is used for MTG production and purification nor added to the product.	
Quantity	1x 25 U = 25 U 10x 25 U = 250 U 20x 25 U = 500 U 1x 250 U = 250 U 1x 500 U = 500 U	

- Molecular weight 38,333 Da (Dispase-activated MTG with N-terminal sequence: FRAPDSDDR...)
- **Specific Activity** > 25 U/mg [One unit will catalyse the formation of 1 µmole of hydroxamate per min from Z-GIn-Gly-OH and hydroxylamine at pH 6.0 at 37°C, Grossowicz et al. (1950)]
- Reagents The purified transglutaminase is lyophilized from 50 mM NaOAc pH 5.0 + 0.3 M NaCl.
- Appearance White lyophilized solid.
- Reconstitution Add the volume of H₂O the protein is lyophilized from (see Certificate of Analysis) to the vial of lyophilized powder. Rotate vial gently until solid dissolves.
 - Reconstituted MTG solution might be turbid. However, MTG activity is not affected. In this case, centrifuge the solution and collect the supernatant.

- After reconstitution, the solution should be stored frozen in working aliquots. Storage at 4°C is possible without activity loss for at least 7 days (Figure 1, left).
- Labeling, immobilisation, conjugation and modification of proteins. Application

MTG can tolerate up to 10% DMSO in aqueous solutions without significant influence on its catalytic activity. A small activity loss of 4% was observed in the presence of 20% DMSO.

Storage Store at -80°C.

> If storage at -80°C is not possible, storage at \leq -20°C is recommended. While no formal stability data are available at -20°C, according to our overall experience stability is still given.

> Upon reconstitution, store undiluted working aliquots preferably at -80°C (if not possible at -20°C, see comment above). Repeated freezing and thawing is generally not recommended, but was tested extensively, showing no loss of activity for 10 freeze/thaw cycles (Figure 1, right).

Delivery is possible at ambient temperature



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Figure 1: Stability of T001 in solution. Storage of liquid T001 at 4 °C up to 40 days (left). Stability of T001 activity over 10 freeze/thaw cycles at -80 °C (right).

Related products

- A145 Polyclonal Antibody to microbial Transglutaminase
- A020 Polyclonal antibody to bacterial protransglutaminase (pro-BTG, pro-MTG)
- A143 Monoclonal ab to microbial Transglutaminase (clone XM67)

ZediXclusive Microbial Transglutaminase Assay Kit

C001 Z-GIn-Gly-OH

Z009

C002 Z-GIn-Gly-CAD-DNS

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