

Recombinant Bifunctional ligase/repressor BirA

Information

Gene ID	
Accession #	
Alternate Names	
Source	Escherichia coli.
M.Wt	Approximately 35.3 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 321 amino acids.
AA Sequence	MKDNTVPLKL IALLANGEFH SGEQLGETLG MSRAAINKHI QTLRDWGV DV FTVPGKGYS LPEPIQLLNAK QILGQLDGG S VAVLPVIDST NQYLLDRIGE LKSGDACIAE YQQAGRGRRG RKWFSPFGAN LYLSMFWRLE QGPAAAI GLS LVIGIVMAEV LRKLGADKVR VKWPNDLYLQ DRKLAGILVE LTGKTGDAAQ IVIGAGINMA MRRVEESV VN QGWITLQEAG INLDRNTLAA MLIRELRAAL ELFEQEGLAP YLSRWEKLDN FINRPVKLII GDKEIFGISR GIDKQGALL EQDGIKPWM GGEISLRS AE K
Appearance	Sterile colorless liquid.
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles - 6 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied - 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after opening
Formulation	Supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 10 % glycerol.
Reconstitution	
Biological Activity	Measured by its ability to generate pyrophosphate from the biotinylation reaction. The pyrophosphate is subsequently hydrolyzed using Recombinant Yeast Inorganic Pyrophosphatase/PPA1 (ryPPA1). The specific activity is > 10.0 pmol/min/µg, as measured under the described conditions.
Shipping Condition	Gel pack.
Handling	Centrifuge the vial prior to opening.
Usage	For Research Use Only! Not to be used in humans.

Components and Storage

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Quality Control

Purity	> 97 % by SDS-PAGE analyses.
Endotoxin	Less than 0.1 EU/ μ g of rBirA as determined by LAL method.

Description

BirA, the biotin-protein ligase (BPL) of *Escherichia coli*, is also known as biotin operon repressor, biotin-[acetyl-CoA-carboxylase] ligase, and biotin-[acetyl-CoA carboxylase] synthetase. BirA, a member of the group II biotin-protein ligase family, contains an N-terminal helix-turn-helix DNA-binding domain, a catalytic core that catalyzes biotinyl 5' adenylate (bio-5'-AMP) synthesis, and a C-terminal domain that plays a role in DNA binding, dimerization, and catalytic function. BirA functions both as a DNA-binding protein that represses the biotin biosynthesis operon as well as an enzyme that synthesizes its own corepressor, bio-5'-AMP, an intermediate in biotinylation reactions. BirA biotinylates via the lysine side chain of biotin-accepting proteins/peptides, including natural substrate, carboxyl carrier protein (BCCP), and Avi Tag fusion proteins. Once biotinylated, (strept)avidin-biotin interactions can be utilized in a wide variety of applications of biochemistry and cell biology, including protein capture, immobilization, multimerizing, and bridging molecules.

Reference

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