

Product Name Alpha-N-acetylneuraminide alpha-2,8-sialyltransferase (ST8Sia I)

Catalog Number #0029

Alternate Names ST8SIA1, SIAT8, SIAT8A, Alpha-2,8-sialyltransferase 8A, Ganglioside GD3

synthase, Ganglioside GT3 synthase, Sialyltransferase 8A (SIAT8-A),

Sialyltransferase St8Sia I (ST8Sial)

Substrate Specificity Catalyzes the addition of sialic acid in alpha 2,8-linkage to the sialic acid

moiety of the ganglioside GM3 to form ganglioside GD3; gangliosides are a subfamily of complex glycosphinglolipds that contain one or more residues of sialic acid, Can catalyze the addition of a second alpha-2,8-sialic acid to GD3

to form GT3, Can use GM1b, GD1a and GT1b as acceptor substrates to

synthesize GD1c, GT1a and GQ1b respectively, Can synthesize unusual tetra-

and pentasialylated lactosylceramide derivatives identified as GQ3

(II3Neu5Ac4-Gg2Cer) and GP3 (II3Neu5Ac5-Gg2Cer) in breast cancer cells.

**References** https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbrc.2008.03.029

https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1432-1033.1996.0647w.x https://doi.org/10.1007/978-4-431-54240-7\_118

**Expression Host** HEK293 **Species of expressed pr** Human **Gene ID** 6489

Protein RefSeq NP 003025
Uniprot Q92185
Region Expressed AA 50-356

Expressed Protein Sequi RLPNEKEIVQGVLQQGTAWRRNQTAARAFRKQMEDCCDPAHLFAMTKMNSP

MGKSMWYDGEFLYSFTIDNSTYSLFPQATPFQLPLKKCAVVGNGGILKKSGCG RQIDEANFVMRCNLPPLSSEYTKDVGSKSQLVTANPSIIRQRFQNLLWSRKTF VDNMKIYNHSYIYMPAFSMKTGTEPSLRVYYTLSDVGANQTVLFANPNFLRSIG KFWKSRGIHAKRLSTGLFLVSAALGLCEEVAIYGFWPFSVNMHEQPISHHYYD

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Tag(s) N-terminal 6xHis, GFP

**Specific Activity** 

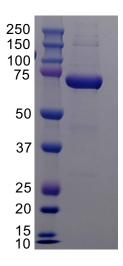
Purity (%) >95%, by SDS-PAGE as visualized by Coomassie Blue Staining

Formulation Supplied as a 0.2µm filtered solution in 20mM HEPES pH 7.0 and 100mM

NaCl buffer, with 10% Glycerol and 0.05 % NaN<sub>3</sub> as preservative.

Concentration 1 mg/ml SDS-Page Size ~70 kDa

## SDS-PAGE image



Activity

Assay Buffer 25-100 mM sodium cacodylate pH 6.5, 10 mM MgCl,, 0.15-0.4% Triton CF-54

Donor Substrate Acceptor Substate Detection Kit Assay Steps CMP-NeuAc

GM3; GM1b/GD1a/GT1b

Reaction mixtures were incubated at 37 °C for 2–3 h in a volume of 100 µl, buffered by 25 mM sodium cacodylate, pH 6.5. The reaction solution contained 10 mM MgCl, 0.15% Triton CF-54, 10 nmol donor substrate CMP-Neu5Ac (Sigma) and acceptor substrate GM3 (Matreya Inc., Pleasant Hill, PA) 55,000 cpm of CMP-[14C] NeuAc (Perkin-Elmer, Waltham, MA), and 10–20 µl culture media. The reaction was terminated on ice. After partitioning with ether, the aqueous phase containing radioactive glycolipid was applied to a Sep-Pak C18 cartridge (Waters, Milford, MA) previously equilibrated with 0.1 M KCl, the column was washed with 25 ml of distilled water, and the sample was eluted with 5 ml of chloroform/methanol, 2:1 (v/v). The eluent was dried under nitrogen, and the radioactivity was measured by liquid scintillation counting. (Please refer to reference https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbrc.2008.03.029)

**Std Curve** 

**Specific Actifity calculation** 

Shipping conditions This product is shipped as 0.2µm filtered product on dry ice. Upon receipt,

store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

Stability & Storage conditions:

**6 months** 6 months if stored at -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze thaws.