Glycerol-Free T4 gp32 Protein

Manual

Catalog #	3513GF	3516GF
Volume	250µg	500µg
Concentration	10µg/µl	

Important!

-20°C Storage Required

* Immediately inspect packages
* Freeze upon receipt

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Description:

Intact Genomics (ig®) T4 gp32 is a single-stranded DNA binding protein required for T4 DNA replication, recombination, and repair (1, 2). It improves the efficiency of reverse transcriptase (RT) during RT-PCR (3), enhances T4 DNA polymerase activity (4), as well as increases the yield of PCR products (5).

Protein Purity:

The physical purity of this enzyme is ≥98% as assessed by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie® blue staining (Fig. 1).

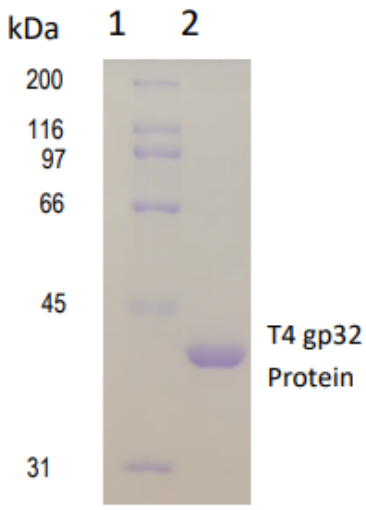

Fig. 1: Lane 1. Protein Marker
Lane 2. gp32 Protein

Product Source:

E. coli BL21 (DE3) strain expressing T4 gp32 gene.

Product Components:

- Glycerol-Free T4 gp32 protein
- 10x gp32 Reaction Buffer
- 1x GP 32 Reaction Buffer Composition: 20 mM Tris-acetate, 100 mM Potassium acetate 10 mM Magnesium acetate, 1 mM DTT pH 7.8 @ 25ºC
- -20°C

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20 mM Tris-acetate, 100 mM Potassium acetate, 10 mM Magnesium acetate, 1 mM DTT, pH 7.8 @ 25ºC

Storage:

- 50 mM Tris-HCl, 50 mM KCl,1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, pH 7.5 @ 25ºC
- –20ºC

Heat Inactivation:

65°C for 20 min

Quality Control:

T4 gp32 protein is free from detectable nuclease activities.

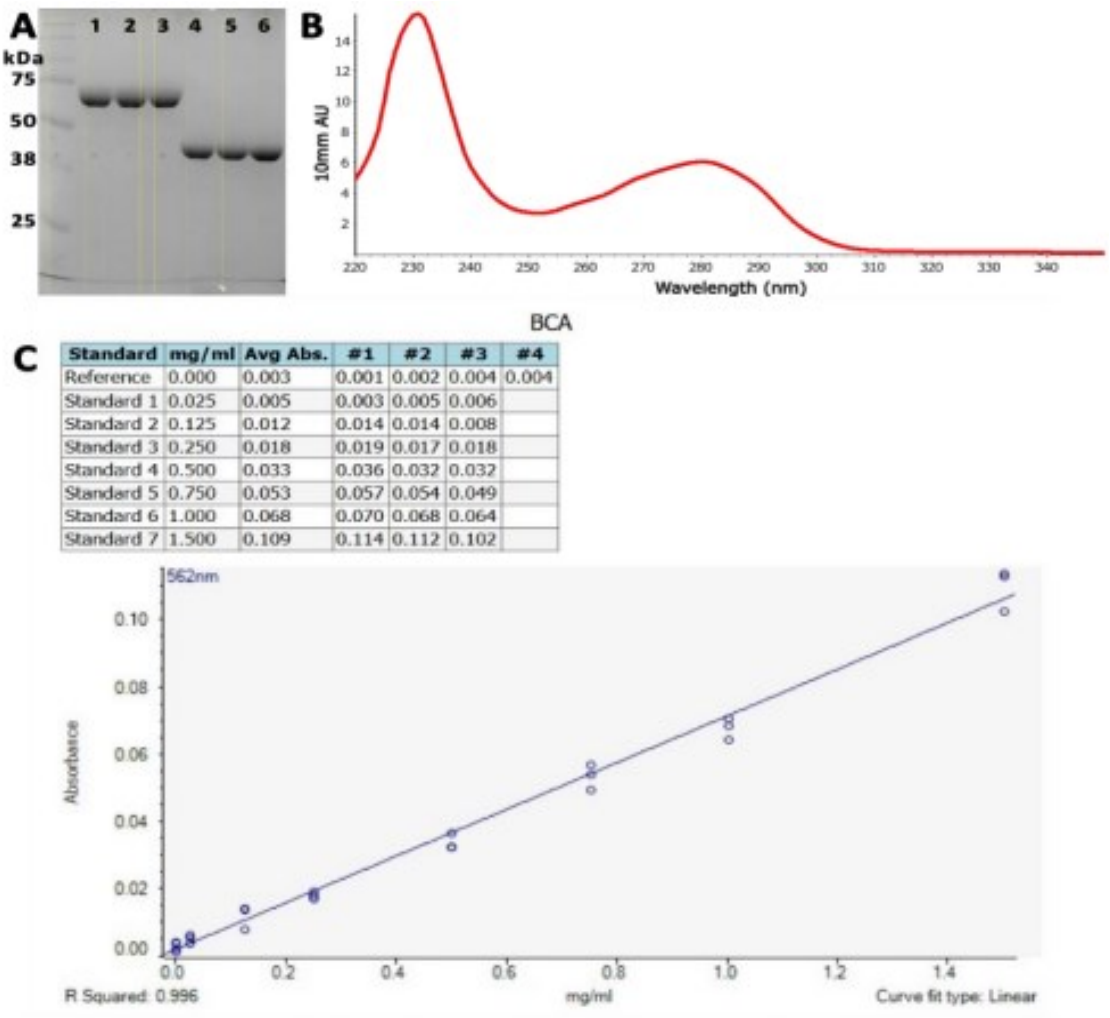
Note: Glycerol acts as a cryoprotectant and protein stabilizer when added to the storage buffer of proteins and enzymes. However, in certain circumstances, it is preferred to omit glycerol from the buffer. This includes instances where the presence of glycerol may interfere, such as lyophilization, high-throughput instruments with sensitive fluidics or primary cell cultures. For our glycerol free products, it is recommended to use immediately upon thaw as without glycerol there will be significant activity loss with freeze/thaw cycles.

Enzyme Concentration:

IG uses orthogonal, 3-part approaches to determine the enzyme concentration to provide you with consistent and reliable enzymes for your needs. The quantity of a protein sample is assessed using densitometry with polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE), UV absorbance spectra of native protein, and using a protein standard assay such as bicinchoninic acid assay (BCA) using bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a standard (Figure 1).

Why does IG use all three approaches?

1. Each method above has limitations. The limitations include experimental noise, accuracy, and susceptibility to buffer and/or enzyme conditions.
2. Each enzyme has unique physical properties that make a single approach to analyzing proteins a challenge. Each enzyme has a different protein sequence, different requirements to be stable in solution, and different requirements to retain its maximal activity. These differences can interfere with or convolute results, especially when compared to other enzymes. When used together, however, each method provides the scientist with independent measures of both enzyme and buffer purity and quality.



Standard	mg/ml	Avg Abs.	#1	#2	#3	#4
Reference	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.004
Standard 1	0.025	0.005	0.003	0.005	0.006	
Standard 2	0.125	0.012	0.014	0.014	0.008	
Standard 3	0.250	0.018	0.019	0.017	0.018	
Standard 4	0.500	0.033	0.036	0.032	0.032	
Standard 5	0.750	0.053	0.057	0.054	0.049	
Standard 6	1.000	0.068	0.070	0.068	0.064	
Standard 7	1.500	0.109	0.114	0.112	0.102	

Figure 1: Enzyme quantitation methods used by IG.

A) SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. Ladder in 1st lane, 2 µg BSA (~67 kDa) as a standard in lanes 1-3, and IG enzymes (~40 kDa) in lanes 4-6. The yellow boxes are the areas evaluated by densitometry. The integrated band intensities of IG enzymes are compared with integrated band intensities from BSA to assay concentration.

B) UV spectrum of a clean IG enzyme with protein peaks at 230 nm and at 280 nm. An extinction coefficient at 280 nm is typically used to quantify protein using these spectra with buffer subtraction at 330 nm.

C) BCA standard curve for BSA. The curve is used to calculate an IG enzyme concentration using BSA as the standard.

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