

# Recombinant Human Glucokinase protein ab82190

## Description

<b>Product name</b>	Recombinant Human Glucokinase protein
<b>Purity</b>	> 95 % SDS-PAGE. ab82190 is greater than 95% homogeneous based on SDS-PAGE analysis, purified by affinity and FPLC chromatography.
<b>Expression system</b>	Escherichia coli
<b>Protein length</b>	Full length protein
<b>Animal free</b>	No
<b>Nature</b>	Recombinant
<b>Species</b>	Human
<b>Predicted molecular weight</b>	52 kDa

## Specifications

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of **ab82190** in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

**Applications** SDS-PAGE

**Form** Liquid

## Preparation and Storage

**Stability and Storage** Shipped on dry ice. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.  
pH: 7.9  
Constituents: 0.75% Potassium chloride, 0.0154% DTT, 0.316% Tris HCl, 0.00584% EDTA, 20% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine)

## General Info

**Function** Catalyzes the initial step in utilization of glucose by the beta-cell and liver at physiological glucose concentration. Glucokinase has a high Km for glucose, and so it is effective only when glucose is abundant. The role of GCK is to provide G6P for the synthesis of glycogen. Pancreatic glucokinase plays an important role in modulating insulin secretion. Hepatic glucokinase helps to facilitate the uptake and conversion of glucose by acting as an insulin-sensitive determinant of

hepatic glucose usage.

**Tissue specificity**

Isoform 1 is expressed in pancreas. Isoform 2 and isoform 3 is expressed in liver.

**Involvement in disease**

Defects in GCK are the cause of maturity-onset diabetes of the young type 2 (MODY2) [MIM:125851]; also shortened MODY-2. MODY is a form of diabetes that is characterized by an autosomal dominant mode of inheritance, onset in childhood or early adulthood (usually before 25 years of age), a primary defect in insulin secretion and frequent insulin-independence at the beginning of the disease.

Defects in GCK are the cause of familial hyperinsulinemic hypoglycemia type 3 (HHF3) [MIM:602485]; also known as persistent hyperinsulinemic hypoglycemia of infancy (PHHI) or congenital hyperinsulinism. HHF is the most common cause of persistent hypoglycemia in infancy. Unless early and aggressive intervention is undertaken, brain damage from recurrent episodes of hypoglycemia may occur.

**Sequence similarities**

Belongs to the hexokinase family.

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