

## Product Information

# Anti- $\beta$ -O-Linked N-Acetylglucosamine Antibody, Mouse Monoclonal

Clone CTD110.6, purified from hybridoma cell culture

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## Product Description

Anti- $\beta$ -O-Linked N-Acetylglucosamine antibody, Mouse monoclonal is derived from the hybridoma CTD110.6 produced by the fusion of mouse myeloma cells (P3X63-Ag8.653 cells) and cells from BALB/c mice immunized with a synthetic peptide YSPTS(O-GlcNAc)PSK conjugated to KLH.<sup>1</sup> The isotype is determined using a double diffusion immunoassay using Mouse Monoclonal Antibody Isotyping Reagents, Cat. No. ISO2.

Anti- $\beta$ -O-Linked N-Acetylglucosamine antibody (O-GlcNAc) recognizes O-GlcNAc in  $\beta$ -O-glycosidic linkage to both serine and threonine and does not cross react with  $\alpha$ -linked Ser/Thr-O-GlcNAc,  $\alpha$ -linked Ser-O-linked N-acetylgalactosamine or N-linked oligosaccharides on ovalbumin and immunoglobulin G.<sup>1</sup> It may be used in ELISA,<sup>1</sup> immunoblotting,<sup>1, 2</sup> immunoprecipitation<sup>1</sup>, immunohistochemistry,<sup>3</sup> and immunocytochemistry.<sup>2</sup>

The bands detected by immunoblotting are inhibited by N-Acetyl-D-glucosamine, Cat. No. A8625.

O-Linked N-Acetylglucosamine (O-GlcNAc) posttranslational modification is present in all higher eukaryotes and distributed on proteins involved in very diverse aspects of cellular physiology. Addition or removal of this modification in a target protein is important for histone remodeling/transcription, proliferation, apoptosis, and proteasomal degradation.<sup>4-6</sup> Deletion of the enzyme that is responsible for the addition of O-GlcNAc to proteins (O-GlcNAc transferase, OGT) is lethal at the single cell level in knockout mice. Alterations in O-GlcNAc metabolism are found in various human diseases like diabetes mellitus and Alzheimer disease. Modification of proteins by O-GlcNAc resembles other reversible protein modifications like phosphorylation. In some proteins, O-GlcNAc modification may compete with phosphate at some sites of attachment.<sup>4-6</sup>

## Reagent

Supplied as a solution in 0.01 M phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, containing 15 mM sodium azide as a preservative.

Antibody concentration: ~2 mg/mL

## Precautions and Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

## Storage/Stability

For continuous use, store at 2-8 °C for up to one month. For extended storage, freeze in working aliquots. Repeated freezing and thawing, or storage in "frost-free" freezers, is not recommended. If slight turbidity occurs upon prolonged storage, clarify the solution by centrifugation before use. Working dilution samples should be discarded if not used within 12 hours.

## Product Profile

**Immunoblotting:** a working concentration of 0.2-0.4  $\mu$ g/mL is recommended using total cell extract of HeLa cells.

**Note:** In order to obtain the best results using various techniques and preparations, we recommend determining optimal working dilutions by titration.

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