

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS  
GST-SV2c, RECEPTOR FOR BOTULINUM TOXIN TYPE A  
Lot # 6902A1**Contents**

Each 100 µg vial of GST-SV2c, when reconstituted with 100 µl water, contains 100 µg of protein in 20 mM HEPES, pH 7.4 + 1.25% lactose.

The protein was recombinantly expressed in *E. coli* and purified using affinity chromatography. The GST affinity tag has been retained.

**Molecular Weight**

GST-SV2c contains amino acids 454-579 of the full length SV2c protein. This region of the protein is known as the luminal domain loop, between transmembrane domains 7 and 8, and has been shown to be the location of botulinum neurotoxin type A (BoNT/A) binding<sup>1,2</sup>. The 25 kDa GST affinity tag is on the N-terminal. The total length of the fusion protein is 330 amino acids. The molecular weight of the protein is 41,733 Da based on analysis of the nucleic acid sequence.

**Concentration**

Protein concentration was determined by absorbance at 280nm using Abs (0.1%) = 1.253. This value is calculated by ProtParam<sup>3</sup> using an algorithm based on the Edelhoch<sup>4</sup> method with modifications described in Pace et al<sup>5</sup>.

**Purity**

When examined on 4-12% SDS-polyacrylamide gels, this product migrates as a single major band with an apparent molecular weight of approximately 40,000 Da. The protein purity is >95% based on densitometric analysis.

**Functionality**

The following three posters demonstrate the functionality of the GST-SV2c fusion protein as a receptor for BoNT/A. Recent data from our laboratory indicates improved specificity and reliable detection of as little as 1.25 pg of BoNT/A when captured by the SV2c receptor. A full description of the optimized parameters will be available soon.

1. T. Christian and N. Shine. Sensitive, *In Vitro*, Bifunctional Potency Assay for Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A. The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Interagency Botulinum Research Coordinating Committee Meeting. October, 2009 in Alexandria, VA.
2. T. Christian, A. Rummel, and N. Shine. Functional Assay for Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A Utilizing the Neuronal Receptor Protein SV2c. The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Interagency Botulinum Research Coordinating Committee Meeting. September 2008 in Philadelphia, PA.
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### **Packaging and Storage**

This product is supplied as a lyophilized powder which has been stoppered under vacuum. Store lyophilized vials at 2-8°C. Once dissolved, aliquot and store the product at -20°C. Refrain from multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

### **Toxicity**

GST-SV2c is non-toxic.

### **Handling**

This product is not known to be hazardous. Good laboratory technique should be employed in the safe handling of this product. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including a lab coat, gloves and safety glasses. Nitrile gloves are recommended when handling lyophilized material.

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### **References**

1. Mahrhold, S., Rummel, A., Bigalke, H., Davletov, B., and Binz, T. (2006) FEBS Lett. **580**:2011-2014.
2. Dong, M., Yeh, F., Tepp, W.H., Dean, C., Johnson, E.A., Janz, R., and Chapman, E.R. (2006) Science **312**:592-596.
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