

Recombinant *Toxoplasma gondii* GRA1 protein

Cat. No. GRA1-889T **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	E.coli derived recombinant. The protein contains the P24 (GRA1) immunodominant regions (57-149aa).
Species	T.gondii
Source	E.coli
ProteinLength	aa57-149
Description	The life cycle of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> has two phases. The coccidia like takes place only in members of the Felidae family which makes these animals the parasite's primary host. The asexual part of the life cycle can take place in any warm-blooded animal, like other mammals(including felines) and birds. T. gondii constructing daughter scaffolds within the mother cell. In the intermediate hosts (including felines), the parasite invades cells, forming intracellular so-called parasitophorous vacuoles containing bradyzoites, the slowly replicating form of the parasit. Vacuoles form tissue cysts mainly within the muscles and brain. Since they are within cells, the host's immune system does not detect these cysts. Resistance to antibiotics varies, but the cysts are very difficult to eradicate entirely. Within these vacuoles T. gondii propagates by a series of binary fissions until the infected cell eventually bursts and tachyzoites are released. Tachyzoites are the motile, asexually reproducing form of the parasite. Unlike the bradyzoites, the free tachyzoites are usually efficiently cleared by the host's immune response, although some manage to infect cells and form bradyzoites, thus maintaining the infection.

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Purity	>90% pure; Purity of proteins is evaluated by SDS-PAGE
Applications	ELISA, WB, Flow-Through
Storage	LongTerm: -80°C; Short Term: 4°C
Concentration	~ 1 mg/ml; bulk amount available upon request.
Storage buffer	1.5 M Urea; 20 mM Tris-HCLl pH 7.2; 50% glycerol.
Shipping	Wet Ice

GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name	GRA1 dense granule protein GRA1 [<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> ME49]
Official Symbol	GRA1
Synonyms	GRA1; dense granule protein GRA1
Gene ID	7896994
mRNA Refseq	XM_002365660.2
Protein Refseq	XP_002365701.1
UniProt ID	S8GIU2

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