

**GNE Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide**  
**Synthetic peptide**  
**Catalog # BP12285a****Specification**

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**GNE Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide - Product Information**Primary Accession [Q9Y223](#)**GNE Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 10020**Other Names**

Bifunctional UDP-N-acetylglucosamine 2-epimerase/N-acetylmannosamine kinase, UDP-GlcNAc-2-epimerase/ManAc kinase, UDP-N-acetylglucosamine 2-epimerase (hydrolyzing), UDP-GlcNAc-2-epimerase, Uridine diphosphate-N-acetylglucosamine-2-epimerase, N-acetylmannosamine kinase, ManAc kinase, GNE, GLCNE

**Format**

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

**Precautions**

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**GNE Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide - Protein Information****Name** GNE ([HGNC:23657](#))**Function**

Bifunctional enzyme that possesses both UDP-N- acetylglucosamine 2-epimerase and N-acetylmannosamine kinase activities, and serves as the initiator of the biosynthetic pathway leading to the production of N-acetylneuraminic acid (NeuAc), a critical precursor in the synthesis of sialic acids. By catalyzing this pivotal and rate-limiting step in sialic acid biosynthesis, this enzyme assumes a pivotal role in governing the regulation of cell surface sialylation, playing a role in embryonic angiogenesis (PubMed: [10334995](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10334995) target="\_blank">10334995</a>, PubMed: [11326336](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11326336) target="\_blank">11326336</a>, PubMed: [14707127](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14707127) target="\_blank">14707127</a>, PubMed: [16503651](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16503651) target="\_blank">16503651</a>, PubMed: [2808337](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/2808337) target="\_blank">2808337</a>, PubMed: [38237079](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/38237079) target="\_blank">38237079</a>). Sialic acids represent a category of negatively charged sugars that reside on the surface of cells as terminal components of glycoconjugates and mediate important functions in various cellular processes, including cell adhesion, signal transduction, and cellular recognition (PubMed: [10334995](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10334995) target="\_blank">10334995</a>).

target="\_blank">10334995</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14707127" target="\_blank">14707127</a>).

#### **Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm, cytosol {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:O35826}

#### **Tissue Location**

Highest expression in liver and placenta. Also found in heart, brain, lung, kidney, skeletal muscle and pancreas. Isoform 1 is expressed in heart, brain, kidney, liver, placenta, lung, spleen, pancreas, skeletal muscle and colon. Isoform 2 is expressed mainly in placenta, but also in brain, kidney, liver, lung, pancreas and colon. Isoform 3 is expressed at low level in kidney, liver, placenta and colon.

#### **GNE Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

#### **GNE Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide - Images**

#### **GNE Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide - Background**

The protein encoded by this gene is a bifunctional enzyme that initiates and regulates the biosynthesis of N-acetylneuraminic acid (NeuAc), a precursor of sialic acids. It is a rate-limiting enzyme in the sialic acid biosynthetic pathway. Sialic acid modification of cell surface molecules is crucial for their function in many biologic processes, including cell adhesion and signal transduction. Differential sialylation of cell surface molecules is also implicated in the tumorigenicity and metastatic behavior of malignant cells. Mutations in this gene are associated with sialuria, autosomal recessive inclusion body myopathy, and Nonaka myopathy. Alternative splicing of this gene results in transcript variants encoding different isoforms. [provided by RefSeq].

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