# **Recombinant Human SHMT1 Protein (His Tag)**

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### **Description**

Synonyms Serine Hydroxymethyltransferase Cytosolic;SHMT;Glycine

Hydroxymethyltransferase;Serine Methylase;SHMT1

Species Human

Expression Host HEK293 Cells
Sequence Met3-Phe483
Accession AAH07979.1
Calculated Molecular Weight 53.9 kDa
Observed molecular weight 55 kDa
Tag C-His

# **Properties**

**Purity** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** < 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage** Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to

-80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots

of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

**Shipping** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 20mM PB, 150mM NaCl, 1mM

EDTA, 5% Trehalose, 5% Mannitol, 0.02% Tween80, pH 6.0.

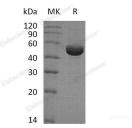
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

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**Reconstitution** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

#### Data



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# **Background**

Serine Hydroxymethyltransferase Cytosolic (SHMT1) is a member of the SHMT family. SHMT1 is a cytoplasmic protein and exists as a homotetramer. SHMT1 catalyzes the reversible conversion of serine and tetrahydrofolate to glycine and 5,10-methylene tetrahydrofolate. This reaction provides one carbon unit for the synthesis of methionine, thymidylate, and purines in the cytoplasm. A reduction in SHMT1 levels would result in less glycine that could affect the nervous system by acting as an agonist to the NMDA receptor and this could be a mechanism behind Smith-Magenis syndrome.

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