## **Recombinant Human HNMT Protein (GST Tag)**

### Catalog No. PKSH030729

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

Description		
Synonyms	HMT;HNMT-S1;HNMT-S2	
Species	Human	
Expression Host	E.coli	
Sequence	Met 1-Ala 292	
Accession	AAH20677.1	
Calculated Molecular Weight	60.5 kDa	
Observed molecular weight	50 kDa	
Tag	N-GST	
Bioactivity	Not validated for activity	
Properties		
Purity	> 85 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.	
Endotoxin	Please contact us for more information.	
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 sterile 20mM Tris, 0.15M NaCl, pH 7.5 Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.	
Reconstitution	Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.	

Data

KDa	MK	R
116		-
66.2		_
45.0	-	
35.0	-	
25.0	-	
18.4	-	
14.4	-	

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## Background

Follistatin is a single-chain gonadal protein that specifically inhibits follicle-stimulating hormone release. The single FST gene encodes two isoforms, FST317 and FST344 containing 317 and 344 amino acids respectively, resulting from

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alternative splicing of the precursor mRNA. In a study in which 37 candidate genes were tested for linkage and association with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) or hyperandrogenemia in 150 families, evidence was found for linkage between PCOS and follistatin. follistatin are expressed and subserve local regulatory roles in numerous extragonadal tissues, including brain, adrenal, bone marrow, and placenta but perhaps most notably in anterior pituitary-the classical target tissue for inhibin, the activin-follistatin system may play a key role in early embryogenesis. Follistatin binds directly to activin and functions as an activin antagonist. Specific inhibitor of the biosynthesis and secretion of pituitary follicle stimulating hormone follistatin is a binding protein to activin. Since activin binds to follistatin, it is imperative to determine the nature of the activin/follistatin binding complex.

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