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#### **Transglutaminase Kits**

Reliable kits for Transglutaminase Research



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# Transglutaminases Antibodies, Proteins, Substrates, Inhibitors & Kits



# Transglutaminases products (except kits p14)

	Product Type	Catalog N°	Description
TG1		mab0139-P	Transglutaminase-1 antibody (8A7)
		pab0060	Transglutaminase-1 antibody
	Antibody	pab0060-P	Transglutaminase-1 antibody
		pab0060-IP	Transglutaminase-1 antibody
		pab0983-P	Transglutaminase-1 antibody
	Protein	opr0028	human keratinocyte Transglutaminase (His6-rhTG1) recombinant (E.coli)
	TC substants	opr0043-FITC	Peptide K5-[FITC]
	TG substrates	opr0043-Biotin	Peptide K5-[Biotin]
TG2		mab0024-P	Transglutaminase-2 antibody (7D2)
		pab0062	Transglutaminase-2 antibody
		pab0062-Biotin	Transglutaminase-2 antibody [Biotin]
	Antibody	pab0062-P	Transglutaminase-2 antibody
		pab0062-IP	Transglutaminase-2 antibody
		pab0024-P	Transglutaminase-2 antibody
		pab0024	Transglutaminase-2 antibody
	Protein	opr0027	Recombinant human tissue Transglutaminase (His6-rhTG2)
	Protein	opr0036	Recombinant human TG2
	TC in biblions	opr0035	Tissue Transglutaminase Inhibitor (Boc-DON-GIn-Ile-Val-OMe)
	TG inhibitors	opr0041	Tissue Transglutaminase Inhibitor (Z-DON-Val-Pro-Leu-OMe)
	TC substants	opr0044-FITC	Peptide T26-[FITC]
	TG substrates	opr0044-Biotin	Peptide T26-[Biotin]
TG3		mab0058-P	Transglutaminase-3 antibody (clone B5D)
		mab0057-P	Transglutaminase-3 antibody (clone C2D)
	Antibody	mab0046-P	Transglutaminase-3 antibody (clone H3)
		pab0064-IP	Transglutaminase-3 antibody
		pab0064-P	Transglutaminase-3 antibody
	Protein	opr0029	Recombinant human epidermal Transglutaminase (His6-rhTG3)
	TC substants	opr0055-FITC	Peptide E51-[FITC]
	TG substrates	opr0055-Biotin	Peptide E51-[Biotin]
TG4		mab0113-P	Transglutaminase-4 antibody (1C6)
	Antibody	pab0066-IP	Transglutaminase-4 antibody
		pab0066	Transglutaminase-4 antibody
		pab0066-P	Transglutaminase-4 antibody
	Protein	opr0031	Recombinant human keratinocyte Transglutaminase (His6-rhTG4)
TG5		pab0068	Transglutaminase 5 antibody
	Antibody	pab0068-IP	Transglutaminase 5 antibody
		pab0068-P	Transglutaminase 5 antibody
	Protein	opr0057	Transglutaminase-5 (TG5) (hu)
TG6	Antibody	pab90001-P	Transglutaminase-6 antibody
	Antibody	pab90001-FITC	Transglutaminase-6 antibody [FITC]
	Protein	opr0058	Transglutaminase-6 (TG6) (hu)
TG7	Antibody	pab0070	Transglutaminase 7 antibody
	Protein	opr0032	Transglutaminase 7 (TG7) (hu)
FXIII	Antibody	pab0058	Plasmatic Transglutaminase 13 (FXIII) antibody
	Antibody	pab0058-IP	Plasmatic Transglutaminase 13 (FXIII) antibody
	Protein	opr0034	Recombinant human Factor XIII (A subunit) (His6-rhFXIII)
	TG substrate	opr0056-Biotin	Peptide F11-[Biotin]
	TG inhibitors	opr0061	K9-DON
		opr0062	Tridegin
Bacterial	Antibody	mab0031-P	Bacterial Transglutaminase antibody (3C7)
TG	Antibody	pab0676	Bacterial Transglutaminase antibody
	Protein	opr0054	Recombinant bacterial TG (mTG)
	TG substrate	opr0063	Peptide mPep-[Biotin]

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#### Transglutaminases

TG/Tgase - Transglutaminase TG1 - Transglutaminase 1 TG2 - Transglutaminase 2 TG3 - Transglutaminase 3 TG4 - Transglutaminase 4 TG5 - Transglutaminase 5 TG6 - Transglutaminase 6 TG7 - Transglutaminase 7 FXIII - Factor XIII mTG - Bacterial Transglutaminase

#### Applications

ELISA - Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay IHC - Immunohistochemistry IF - Immunofluorescence IP - Immunopurification FA- Functional assay

#### Species

Hu - Human Ms - Mouse G. Pig - Guinea Pig E. coli - Escherichia coli Str. - Streptomyces

#### Disease

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{AD} \mbox{-} Alzheimer \mbox{Disease} \\ \textbf{APP} \mbox{-} Amyloid \mbox{Precursor Protein} \\ \textbf{A\beta} \mbox{-} Amyloid \mbox{Beta} \\ \textbf{PD} \mbox{-} Parkinson \mbox{Disease} \\ \textbf{APSS} \mbox{-} Peeling \mbox{Skin Syndrome} \\ Acral type \\ \textbf{PSP} \mbox{-} Progressive \mbox{SUpranuclear} \\ Palsy \\ \textbf{PiD} \mbox{-} Pick's \mbox{disease} \\ \textbf{SCA35} \mbox{-} Spinocerebrellar \mbox{Ataxia} \\ Type \mbox{35} \\ \textbf{Signaling} \end{array}$ 

NFkB - Nuclear Factor Kappa B I-kB - Inhibitor of Kappa B PL - Phospholipase

#### Transglutaminases

Introduced for the first time in 1957 by Clarke (1), the term Transglutaminase (Tgase) now refers to a class of enzymes which cross-link proteins and share in common their transamidating activity. Since this discovery, proteins showing Tgase activity have been found in micro-organisms, plants, invertebrates, amphibians, fish and birds (2).

#### Protein cross-links

Tgases catalyse a number of reactions leading to post-translational modification of proteins through acyl transfer reactions, involving petidyl glutamine residues as acyl donors and a variety of primary amines as acyl acceptors with the generation of proteinase resistant isopeptide bounds (fig1.A).



Figure 1a. Mechanism of TG2 activation (3) : transamidation, deamidation, esterification.

Tgases cross-link proteins through an acyl transfer reaction between the  $\gamma$ carboxamide group of the peptide-bound glutamine and the  $\epsilon$ -amino group of peptide-bound lysine, resulting in a  $\epsilon$ -( $\gamma$ -glutamyl) lysine isopeptide bond.



Figure 1b. Reaction catalysed by transglutaminase lead to proteins cross-link. Pictures derived from the publication of Johnson et al (4). ECM : Extracellular Matrix, with the courtesy of Dr T. Johnson & Pr Martin Griffin (4).

## **Cross-link & Neurodegeneration**

It is well known that Transglutaminase (TG) activity is significantly increased in the affected region of Alzheimer's disease (AD) brain. Tissue Transglutaminase can covalently cross-link neurofilament proteins (A $\beta$  (5), amyloid precursor protein (APP), tau and  $\alpha$ -synuclein) into insoluble polymers in vitro by forming  $\gamma$ -glutamyl- $\epsilon$ -lysine intermolecular bridges (6) : targeting N( $\epsilon$ )( $\gamma$ -glutamyl) lysine isodipeptide is a good strategy to detect aggregates.

#### **Special Highlight: Transglutaminases and neurodegenerative diseases**

Transglutaminases (TGs) catalyze a variety of modifications of the carboxamide moiety of glutamine residues, including transamidation, deamidation and esterification (7). The activity of these enzymes are increased in a variety of neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's disease (AD), Parkinson's disease (PD) and Huntington's disease (HD). The brain expresses at least four of the eight active TGs produced by mammals. Even so, the only reaction attributed to cerebral TGs is transamidation. Of the possible reaction products, the  $\gamma$ -glutamyl- $\epsilon$ -lysine isopeptide linkage is the most commonly studied. This bond can be formed both within and between polypeptide chains (cross-links, see below) and may result in protein aggregation. Since the deposition of multimeric structures is a common feature of neurodegenerative disorders, the formation of  $\gamma$ -glutamyl- $\epsilon$ -lysine bonds has attracted much interest.



A. Western blot after immunoprecipitation of phosphorylated tau with anti-cross-link antibody (Covalab mAb0012, clone 81D4) (8). B. Fluorescence microscopy of cross-linked Tau protein detected with 81D4 antibody with the courtesy of Nancy A Muma.





Confocal Co-localization of Transglutaminasecatalyzed cross link and huntingtin protein in Huntington disease with the courtesy of Nancy A Muma.

Antibodies to Νε-(Y-L-glutamyl)-L-lysine isopeptide						
Product	Raised in	Application	Catalog N°			
Nε-(γ-L-glutamyl)-L-lysine isopeptide antibody (81D4)	Mouse	ELISA, IHC	mab0012-P			
Nε-(γ-L-glutamyl)-L-lysine isopeptide antibody (81D4)/ Agarose conjugate	Mouse	IP	opr0003			
Nε-(γ-L-glutamyl)-L-lysine isopeptide antibody (81D4)/ Biotin conjugate	Mouse	ELISA	opr0046			
Nε-(Y-L-glutamyl)-L-lysine isopeptide antibody (81D1C2)	Mouse	ELISA, IHC	mab0011-P			
NE-(Y-L-glutamyl)-L-lysine isopeptide antibody (clone 71A3G4)	Mouse	ELISA, IHC	mab0009-P			

## Transglutaminase family

In mammals, nine distinct Tgase isoenzymes have been identified but only six have been isolated and characterized at the protein level (2). As summarized in Table 1, the fully characterized enzymes include (a) the circulating zymogen Factor XIII, which is converted, by a thrombindependent proteolysis, into the active Tgase Factor XIIIa (plasma Tgase), involved in stabilization of fibrin clots and in wound healing; (b) the keratinocyte Tgase (type I Tgase) which exists in membrane-bound and soluble form, is activated several fold by proteolysis and is involved in the terminal differentiation of keratinocytes; (c) the ubiquitous tissue Tgase (tTgase; type 2 Tgase), whose role is still debated; (d) the epidermal/hair follicle Tgase (type 3 Tgase), which also requires proteolysis to become active and, like type 1, is involved in the terminal differentiation of the keratinocyte; (e) the prostatic secretory Tgase (type 4 Tgase), essential for fertility in rodents and (f) the recently characterized type 5 Tgase.

Tgase	Synonyms	Gene	Size aa (kDa)	Localisation	Function
Factor XIII	Coagulation Factor XIII	F13A1	732 (83)	Cytosol, extracellular	Blood clotting and wound healing
Tgase-1	Keratinocyte Tgase	TGM1	814 (90)	Cytosol, membrane	Cell envelope formation in the differentiation of keratinocytes
Tgase-2	Tissue Tgase	TGM2	686 (80)	Cytosol, nucleus, membrane, cell surface, extracellular	Cell death and cell differenciation, matrix stabilization, adhesion protein
Tgase-3	Epidermal Tgase	TGM3	692 (77)	Cytosol	Cell enveloppe formation during terminal differentiation of keratinocytes
Tgase-4	Prostate Tgase	TGM4	683 (77)	Unknown	Reproductive function involving semen coagulation particularly in rodents
Tgase-5	Tgase X	TGM5	719 (81)	Nuclear Matrix, cytoskeletton	Epidermal differentiation
Tgase-6	Tgase Y	TGM6	Unknown	Unknown	Not characterized
Tgase-7	Tgase Z	TGM7	710 (80)	Unknown	Not characterized
Band 4.2	Erythrocyte membrane protein	EPB42	690 (72)	Membrane	Structural protein in erythrocytes-no activity

#### Table 1. The transglutaminase (Tgase family) (9).

Transglutaminase 1 (TG1) is an enzyme that cross-links structural proteins in differentiating keratinocytes such as involucrin and loricrin to form a highly specialized protein structure, called a cornified envelop which contributes as a mechanical barrier to protect against water loss and infectious agents (10,11,12).

TG1 is normally expressed in the suprabasal cells of stratifying epithelia such as epidermis, the upper digestive tract, the female lower genital tract and in the endometrial epithelium late in pregnancy (13). It is also expressed as a result of squamous metaplasia in the trachea induced by vitamin A deprivation (14) and in a number of epithelial cell types, including those from bladder and endometrium (15).

Appropriate expression of the TGM1 gene is crucial for proper keratinocyte function as inactivating mutations lead to the debilitating skin disease, lamellar ichthyosis. An understanding of the regulation of this gene in normal and abnormal differentiation states may contribute to better disease diagnosis and treatment.

More recently Wilhelmus and coworkers (16) found that TG1-catalysed cross-linking might play an important role in the formation of neuronal tau inclusions in commonly known tauopathies such as progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), frontotemporal dementia and parkinsonism linked to chromosome 17 (FTDP-17T) and Pick's disease (PiD) brain but not in NFTs (Neurofibrillary Tangles) of Alzheimer disease cases. This result open new insights in the role of TGase 1 in neurodegeneration.



Figure 2. Keratinocyte differentiation (9). Keratinocytes begin in the basal layer as undifferentiated cells that have proliferative potential and express keratins 5 and 14. As they exit the basal layer, the daughter cells lose proliferative ability and give rise to differentiated cells comprising the spinous, granular, and cornified layers. Cornified envelope assembly begins in the late spinous layer and continues as the cells progress into the granular layer. The approximate range of expression of each protein is shown by the arrows. Transglutaminase (Tgase) 1, Tgase 3, and Tgase 5 are expressed in the spinous and granular layers along with the indicated envelope precursors (e.g., involucrin, cornifin), and keratins K1 and K10. The cornified envelope precursors, loricrin and filaggrin, are expressed later in differentiation. The rate of incorporation of envelope precursors and the deposition of covalent cross-links accelerates in the transition zone as the available level of free calcium increases and activates Tgase. Cross-linking in the transition zone finishes production of the cornified layer that comprises the dead protective epidermal surface.

# Antibodies

#### pab0060-P

#### mab0139-P



IF analysis of Tgase 1 of human epidermal keratinocytes from neonatal foreskin using pab0060-P



Anti-Tgase-1 antibody WB staining of (1) human saliva and (2) human recombinant Tgase-1.

Product	Raised in	Species	Applications	Catalog N°
Transglutaminase-1 antibody (8A7)	Mouse	Hu	WB, IHC, ELISA	mab0139-P
Transglutaminase-1 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0060
Transglutaminase-1 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0060-P
Transglutaminase-1 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0060-IP
Transglutaminase-1 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0983-P

# Proteins

Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalog N°
Recombinant human keratinocyte Transglutaminase (His6-rhTG1)	E.coli	Hu	FA, IP	opr0028

# Kits\*

Product	Content	Catalog N°
Specific Keratinocyte Transglutaminase (TG1) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : TG1-CovTest	Measurement of Tgase-1 activity in biological samples	opr0038

## TG substrates

Product	Application	Catalog N°
Peptide K5-[FITC]	Tgase-1 substrate	opr0043-FITC
Peptide K5-[Biotin]	Tgase-1 substrate	opr0043-Biotin

Transglutaminase 2 (TG2) or tissue Transglutaminase (tTgase) is a highly versatile enzyme with multiple domain. In addition to being a transamidating enzyme, it has activities as a GTPase, a protein disulfide isomerase, a protein kinase, and an isopeptidase. Interestingly there is a switch between GTP and cross linking activity (17). That switch is under the control of calcium concentration : in the presence of adequate concentrations of calcium, TG2 cross-links substrate proteins, whereas when less calcium is available it acts as a G-protein. Theses multiple functions and regulations are important to its physiological role and may contribute to disease states.



Figure 3a. Domains of human TG2 (17). Human TG2 comprise 4 domains : an N-Terminal  $\beta$ -sandwich domain, a catalytic core, and 2 C-terminal  $\beta$ -barrels. The catalytic triad necessary for transamidating activity is indicated, and consists of a Cys, His, and Asp. The regions of the protein necessary for GTP/GDP binding and GTP hydrolysis are located at the N-terminal of the catalytic core and at either end of the first  $\beta$ -barrel; amino acids believed to be important in these functions are indicated. the exact residues necessary for calcium binding are not fully known, but important regions within the catalytic core have been suggested based on sequence similarity with Factor XIII.



Figure 3b. Transglutaminase tertiary structure. Left : closed state of TG2. Right : open state of TG2.



**Figure 4. The various role and functions of TG2 (17).** Schematic representation of physiologic roles of TG2. TG : Transglutaminase, HD : Huntington disease, AD ; Alzheimer disease, PD : Parkinson disease, PSP : Progressive Supranuclear Palsy.

#### **TG2** products

## Antibodies

#### pab0024



IHC analysis of human liver using pab0024



mab0024-P

Western blot analysis of human erythrocytes using mab0024-P



pab0062-P

Western blot analysis of human recombinant TG2 using pab0063

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Product	Raised in	Species	Applications	Catalog N°
Transglutaminase-2 antibody (7D2)	Mouse	Hu, G pig	ELISA, IHC, WB	mab0024-P
Transglutaminase-2 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0062
Transglutaminase-2 antibody [Biotin]	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, WB	pab0062-Biotin
Transglutaminase-2 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0062-P
Transglutaminase-2 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0062-IP
Transglutaminase-2 antibody	Rabbit	Hu, Ms, Rat, G pig	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0024-P
Transglutaminase-2 antibody	Rabbit	Hu, Ms, Rat, G pig	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0024

# Proteins

Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalog N°
Recombinant human tissue Transglutaminase (His6-rhTG2)	E.coli	Hu	FA, IP	opr0027
Recombinant human TG2	E.coli	Hu	FA, IP	opr0036

# Kits\*

Product	Content	Catalog N°
Specific Tissue Transglutaminase (tTG/TGase2) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : TG2 Cov Test	Measurement of Tgase-2 activity in biological samples	opr0030
Transglutaminase-2 ELISA Kit	Immunodetection of Tgase-2 protein in biological samples	kit0001

# TG inhibitors and substrates

Product	Application	Catalog N°
Tissue Transglutaminase Inhibitor (Boc-DON-GIn-Ile-Val- OMe)	Irreversible inhibitor of Tgase-2 ; IC ~ 0,3 $\mu M$	opr0035
Tissue Transglutaminase Inhibitor (Z-DON-Val-Pro-Leu- OMe)	Irreversible inhibitor of Tgase-2 ; IC ~ 0,02 $\mu M.$ Cell permeable at 40 $\mu M$	opr0041
Peptide T26-[FITC]	Tgase-2 substrate	opr0044-FITC
Peptide T26-[Biotin]	Tgase-2 substrate	opr0044-Biotin

Transglutaminase 3 (TG3), also known as epidermal Transglutaminase (Tgase E) is involved in the formation of the cornified envelope (CE) in skin keratinocytes (18). It functions to cross-link structural proteins during epidermal terminal differentiation : in that process, TG3 catalyzes crosslinking of small proline-rich proteins (SPRR1 and SPRR2) and LOR (Loricrin) proteins to form small interchain oligomers, which are further cross-linked by TG1 onto the growing CE scaffold. In hair follicles, TG3 is involved in cross-linking structural proteins to hardening the inner root sheath.

TG3 activation requires proteolysis of the 77 kDa zymogen into two fragments of approximately 50 and 27 kDa to form the active enzyme. TG3 has been implicated as the dominant autoantigen in dermatitis herpetiformis.

## Antibodies



Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalog N°
Transglutaminase-3 antibody (clone B5D)	Mouse	Hu	ELISA, WB, IHC	mab0058-P
Transglutaminase-3 antibody (clone C2D)	Mouse	Hu	ELISA, WB, IHC	mab0057-P
Transglutaminase-3 antibody (clone H3)	Mouse	Hu	ELISA, WB, IHC	mab0046-P
Transglutaminase-3 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0064-IP
Transglutaminase-3 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0064-P

#### Proteins

Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalog N°
Epidermal Transglutaminase (TG3) (hu)	E.coli	Hu	FA, IP	opr0029

## Kits \* and TG substrates

Product	Application	Catalog N°
Specific Epidermal Transglutaminase (TGase3) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : TG3 Cov Test	Measurement of Tgase-3 activity in biological samples	opr0051
Peptide E51-[FITC]	Tgase-3 substrate	opr0055-FITC
Peptide E51-[Biotin]	Tgase-3 substrate	opr0055-Biotin

Transglutaminase 4 (TG4) belongs to the papain-like family of transglutaminases. TG4 is a unique member of the family due basically to its distribution pattern in the body in that it is mainly found in the prostate gland and exists only at low levels in other tissues types.

TG4 is associated with the mammalian reproductive process and catalyzes the cross-linking of proteins and the conjugation of polyamines to specific proteins in the seminal tract.

#### Antibodies

Western blot analysis of yeast extracts expressing (1)TG4, (2)TG1, (3)TG2, (4)TG3, (5) FXIII using mab0113-P	mab0113-P	pab0066-P	pab0066-IP
	analysis of yeast extracts expressing (1)TG4, (2)TG1, (3)TG2, (4)TG3, (5) FXIII using	kDa 98- 64-	lysis of static ds ng

Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalog N°
Transglutaminase-4 antibody (1C6)	Mouse	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	mab0113-P
Transglutaminase-4 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0066-IP
Transglutaminase-4 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0066
Transglutaminase-4 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0066-P

## Proteins

Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalog N°
Prostate Transglutaminase (TG4) (hu)	E.coli	Hu	FA, IP	opr0031

Transglutaminase 5 (TG5) contributes to the formation of the cornified cell envelope of keratinocytes. Defects in TG5 are a cause of peeling skin syndrome acral type (APSS).

#### Antibodies & Proteins

Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalog N°
Transglutaminase-5 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0068-P
Transglutaminase-5 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0068-IP
Transglutaminase-5 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0068
Transglutaminase-5 (TG5) (hu)	E.Coli	Hu	FA	opr0057

#### TG6 products

## Transglutaminase 6

Defects in TG6 are the cause of spinocerebellar ataxia type 35 (SCA35), a kind of cerebellar disorder. Patients show progressive incoordination of gait and often poor coordination of hands, speech and eye movements, due to degeneration of the cerebellum with variable involvement of the brainstem and spinal cord. SCA35 patients commonly show upper limb involvement and torticollis. There is no cognitive impairment.

#### **Antibodies and Proteins**

Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalog N°
Transglutaminase-6 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	WB	pab90001-P
Transglutaminase-6 antibody [FITC]	Rabbit	Hu	WB	pab90001-FITC
Transglutaminase-6 (TG6) (hu)	Insect	Hu	FA	opr0058

#### Kits\*

Product	Content	Catalog N°
Specific Transglutaminase-6 (Tgase-6) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : TG6-CovTest	Measurement of Tgase-6 activity in biological samples	opr0060

#### **TG7** products

## Transglutaminase 7

Transglutaminase 7 (TG7), encoded by the TGM7 gene, is also known as protein-glutamine-gglutamyltransferase Z (Tgase Z). It belongs to the family of transglutaminases that catalyze the posttranslational modification of proteins via calcium dependent cross-linking reactions. TG7 is ubiquitously expressed in humans. Members of the TGM family have been implicated in a variety of human diseases including neurodegenerative diseases, celiac disease, lamellar ichthyosis, bleeding disorders, cataract formation, atherosclerosis, and others.

#### Antibodies & Proteins

Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalog N°
Transglutaminase-7 antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, WB	pab0070
Transglutaminase-7 (TG7) (hu)	E.coli	Hu	FA, IP	opr0032

## Factor XIII

Transglutaminase Factor XIII is a transglutaminase that circulates in the plasma as a heterotetramer of two catalytic A subunits and two carrier B subunits. When thrombin has converted fibrinogen to fibrin, the latter forms a proteinaceous network in which every E-unit is crosslinked to only one D-unit. Factor XIII is activated by thrombin into factor XIIIa; its activation into Factor XIIIa requires calcium as a cofactor. A cleavage by thrombin between residue Arg37 and Gly38 on the N-terminus of the A subunit, leads to the release of the activation peptide (MW 4000 da). In the presence of calcium the carrier subunits dissociate from the catalytic subunits, leading to a 3D change in conformation of factor XIII and hence the exposure of catalytic cysteine residue. Upon activation by thrombin, factor XIIIa acts on fibrin to form  $\gamma$ -glutamyl- $\varepsilon$ -lysyl amide cross links between fibrin molecules to form an insoluble clot.

#### Antibodies

pab0058



Western blot analysis of human plasma using pab0058 antibody

Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalaog N°
Plasmatic Transglutaminase 13 (FXIII) antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0058
Plasmatic Transglutaminase 13 (FXIII) antibody	Rabbit	Hu	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0058-IP

#### Proteins

Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalog N°
Recombinant human Factor XIII (A subunit) (His6-rhFXIII)	Insect cells	Hu	FA	opr0034

## Kits\*

Product	Content	Catalog N°
Specific Plasmatic Transglutaminase (Factor XIII/ FXIII) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : FXIII-CovTest	Measurement of FXIII in blood samples	opr0037

## TG inhibitors and substrate

Product	Application	Catalog N°
Peptide F11-[Biotin]	Factor XII substrate	opr0056-Biotin
K9-DON	Factor XIII Inhibitor	opr0061
Tridegin	Factor XIII Inhibitor	opr0062

## **Bacterial Transglutaminase**

Microbial/Bacterial transglutaminase (mTG) has been isolated from the culture medium of Streptoverticillium mobaraense. It is produced as prepro-enzyme consisting of 406 amino acid residues and converted to active form consisting of 331 amino acids with a molecular mass of 37.9 kDa by an extracellular protease. In contrast to other transglutaminases, only a single cysteine was determined, located at the active site. No activity regulation mechanism for the Ca2<sup>+</sup> -independent microbial/bacterial Tgase has been described until now. The enzyme has been applied in the treatment of food of different origins like whey proteins, soya proteins, wheat proteins, beef myosin, casein and crude actomysin refined from mechanically deboned poultry meat. Food treated with microbial transglutaminase appeared to have an improved flavour, appearance and texture. In addition, this enzyme can increase shelf-life and reduce allergenicity of certain foods.

## Antibodies

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Western blot analysis of 50 ng of recombinant mTG (opr0054) using mab0031-P antibody





Western blot analysis of (1) 50 ng or (2) 100 ng of recombinant mTG (opr0054) using pab0676 antibody

Product	Raised in	Species	Application	Catalaog N°
Bacterial Transglutaminase antibody (3C7)	Mouse	Str.	ELISA, WB	mab0031-P
Bacterial Transglutaminase antibody	Rabbit	Str.	ELISA, IHC, WB	pab0676

## Proteins

Product	Produced in	Aplications	Catalog N°
Bacterial Transglutaminase (mTG)	E. Coli	FA	opr0054

## Kits\* and substrate

Product	Content	Catalog N°
Specific Microbial /Bacterial Transglutaminase (mTG) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : mTG-CovTest	Measurement of mTG activity in biological samples	opr0053
Peptide mPep-[Biotin]	mTG subtrate	opr0063

# Transglutaminase Kits

Covalab provides kits with **high sensitivity and specificity** for the screening of Transglutaminases activities. Achieve quality data with the power of ELISA testing : repeatable results, sensitivity, flexibility and high throughput screening.



Schematic representation of the solidphase colorimetric assay for TG crosslinking activity. Spermine, as a glutamineacceptor substrate, is covalently conjugated to the wells of microtiter plates. An isozymespecific biotinylated peptide, acting as a glutamine-donor substrate, is enzymatically cross-linked to spermine through the formation of an isopeptide bond. The incorporated biotin-peptide is detected with streptavidin-peroxidase (Sav-HRP) and its chromogenic substrate 3, 3', 5, 5'tetramethylbenzidine (TMB).

	Catalog N°	Name
TGs	opr0001	Transglutaminase Colorimetric MicroAssay Kit (quantification of transglutaminase activity)
<b>TG1</b> <sup>(21-27)</sup>	opr0038	Specific Keratinocyte Transglutaminase (TG1) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : TG1-CovTest
TG2	opr0030	Specific Tissue Transglutaminase (tTG/Tgase2) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : TG2 Cov Test
	kit0001	Transglutaminase-2 ELISA kit
TG3	opr0051	Specific Epidermal Transglutaminase (Tgase-3) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : TG3-CovTest
TG6	opr0060	Specific Transglutaminase-6 (Tgase-6) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : TG6-CovTest
FXIII	opr0037	Specific Plasmatic Transglutaminase (Factor XIII/ FXIII) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : FXIII-CovTest
mTG	opr0053	Specific Microbial/Bacterial Transglutaminase (mTG) Colorimetric Microassay Kit : mTG-CovTest



Assay specificity for TG2 (TG2-CovTest : opr0030)



Assay specificity Correlation of the colorimetric TG2-CovTest with Standard Radiometric TG Assays opr0030)

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