# Recombinant Streptomyces hygroscopicus Bar Protein



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

### **Description**

Synonyms Phosphinothricin N-acetyltransferase; PPT N-acetyltransferase; Phosphinothricin-

resistance protein;bar

**Species** Streptomyces hygroscopicus

**Expression Host** E.coli

SequenceMet1-Ile183AccessionP16426Calculated Molecular Weight20.6 kDaObserved molecular weight18-20 kDaTagNone

## **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.

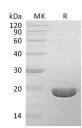
Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 12.5mM Tris-HCl, 50mM NaCl, 5%

Trehalose, 5% Mannitol, 0.01% Tween 80, 2mM DTT, 1mM EDTA, pH8.5. Normally 5% - 8% trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

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

#### Data



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## **Background**

Phosphinothricin N-acetyltransferase (PAT) is an enzyme that acetylates the free NH2 group of L-phosphinothricin (L-PPT) in the presence of acetyl-CoA as a co-substrate. It is highly specific for L-PPT and does not acetylate other L-amino acids or structurally similar molecules. L-PPT is a glutamate analog that can inhibit glutamine synthetase activity in plants, resulting in the accumulation of ammonia to toxic levels and impairment of photosynthesis. The introduction of a PAT gene into a plant genome can confer resistance to glufosinate herbicide during post-emergent applications.

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