

Product Specification Sheet

Recombinant Rat GST T1-1 Product Number: GS38

Aliquot: 100 µg

Lot Number: gs38.140111

Storage: -70°C

SPECIFIC ACTIVITY: 86.6 Units/mg using spectrophotometric determination of 1,2-

epoxy-3(4-nitrophenoxy)propane (ENPP) conjugation with reduced glutathione (5 mM) in 100 mM NaPO₄ (pH 6.5) at room

temperature.

CONCENTRATION: 1.22 mg/mL total protein using the Bradford protein assay with

BSA as a standard.

STORAGE BUFFER: 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 50 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 1 mM

EDTA and 50% glycerol.

STORAGE: -70°C; AVOID MULTIPLE FREEZE-THAW CYCLES.

PURITY: $\geq 95\%$ as assessed by inspection on a Coomassie® Blue-stained

SDS-PAGE gel.

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 25 kDa

SOURCE: Recombinant Rat protein expressed in *E. coli*.

REFERENCE: Gisi, D., et. al. 2001. Dichloromethane mediated in vivo

selection and functional characterization of rat glutathione S-transferase theta 1-1 variants. *Eur. J. Biochem.*, **268**, 4001-4010.

Note: This purified product exhibits high enzymatic activity for ENPP and NBC, synthetic substrates that are most commonly used for Theta class GST analyses. However, as is widely speculated for GST activity analysis using synthetic substrates, low concentrations (high dilutions) of the enzyme results in lower activity values. In contrast, initial velocities are much higher for more concentrated levels of enzyme but the rate decreases rapidly. Therefore, activity towards ENPP (and NBC) and these considerations provide guidance when assaying this product under low concentrations or when using substrates other than ENPP.