

# GLCNE Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog # AP70096

## Product Information

Application	WB, IHC-P
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q9Y223</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	79275

## Additional Information

Gene ID	10020
Other Names	GNE; GLCNE; Bifunctional UDP-N-acetylglucosamine 2-epimerase/N-acetylmannosamine kinase; UDP-GlcNAc-2-epimerase/ManAc kinase
Dilution	WB~~Western Blot: 1/500 - 1/2000. Immunohistochemistry: 1/100 - 1/300. ELISA: 1/5000. Not yet tested in other applications. IHC-P~~N/A
Format	Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.
Storage Conditions	-20°C

## Protein Information

Name	GNE ( <a href="#">HGNC:23657</a> )
Function	<p>Bifunctional enzyme that possesses both UDP-N- acetylglucosamine 2-epimerase and N-acetylmannosamine kinase activities, and serves as the initiator of the biosynthetic pathway leading to the production of N-acetylneuraminic acid (NeuAc), a critical precursor in the synthesis of sialic acids. By catalyzing this pivotal and rate-limiting step in sialic acid biosynthesis, this enzyme assumes a pivotal role in governing the regulation of cell surface sialylation, playing a role in embryonic angiogenesis (PubMed:<a href="#">10334995</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">11326336</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">14707127</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">16503651</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">2808337</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">38237079</a>). Sialic acids represent a category of negatively charged sugars that reside on the surface of cells as terminal components of glycoconjugates and mediate important functions in various cellular processes, including cell adhesion, signal transduction, and cellular recognition (PubMed:<a href="#">10334995</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">14707127</a>).</p>
Cellular Location	Cytoplasm, cytosol {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:O35826}

## Tissue Location

Highest expression in liver and placenta. Also found in heart, brain, lung, kidney, skeletal muscle and pancreas Isoform 1 is expressed in heart, brain, kidney, liver, placenta, lung, spleen, pancreas, skeletal muscle and colon. Isoform 2 is expressed mainly in placenta, but also in brain, kidney, liver, lung, pancreas and colon. Isoform 3 is expressed at low level in kidney, liver, placenta and colon.

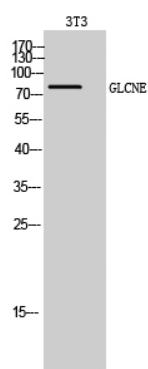
## Background

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Regulates and initiates biosynthesis of N- acetylneuraminic acid (NeuAc), a precursor of sialic acids. Plays an essential role in early development (By similarity). Required for normal sialylation in hematopoietic cells. Sialylation is implicated in cell adhesion, signal transduction, tumorigenicity and metastatic behavior of malignant cells.

## Images

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Western Blot analysis of 3T3 cells using GLCNE Polyclonal Antibody diluted at 1 : 500

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