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## BCAT2 Protein, Human

| Cat. No.: | HY-P701339 |
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| Synonyms: | BCAT2; Branched-chain-amino-acid aminotransferase; mitochondrial; BCAT(m); Placental |
| protein 18; PP18 |  |
| Species: | Human |
| Source: | E. coli |
| Accession: | O15382 (A28-V392) |
| Gene ID: | 587 |

Molecular Weight:

## PROPERTIES

| Appearance | Solution. |
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| Formulation | Supplied as a $0.22 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ filtered solution of $50 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{Tris-HCl}, \mathrm{pH} 7.5,200 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl}, 20 \%$ glycerol. |
| Endotoxin Level | Please use rapid thawing with running water to thaw the protein. |
| Reconsititution | Stored at $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 year. It is stable at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 months after opening. It is recommended to freeze aliquots at $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for <br> Storage \& Stability <br> extended storage. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <br> Shipping |

## DESCRIPTION

## Background

BCAT2 (Branched-chain amino acid transaminase 2) plays a key role in the catabolism of the essential branched-chain amino acids leucine, isoleucine, and valine. It catalyzes the first reaction in this process, involving the reversible transamination of these amino acids to their respective branched-chain alpha-keto acids. This enzymatic activity is crucial for regulating the levels of branched-chain amino acids and their metabolites, which are involved in various physiological processes, including energy metabolism and protein synthesis. Additionally, BCAT2 may function as a transporter for branched-chain alpha-keto acids, contributing to their cellular transport. It has to succinctly outline BCAT2's central role in branched-chain amino acid catabolism and suggests its potential involvement in the intracellular transport of related metabolites

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