
GNS Antibody Blocking Peptide

Catalog Number: bs-13479P

Activity: Not tested

Purification: HPLC

Storage: Shipped at 4°C. Stored at -20°C for one year. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Background: GNS is a 552 amino acid lysosomal enzyme that hydrolyzes the 6-sulfate groups of the N-acetyl-D-glucosamine 6-sulfate units of keratan sulfate and heparan sulfate. A member of the sulfatase family, GNS assists in the catabolism of heparin, and binds calcium as a cofactor. GNS deficiency results in an autosomal recessive lysosomal storage disorder known as mucopolysaccharidosis type IIID (Sanfilippo D syndrome), which is characterized by mild somatic disease and severe degeneration of the central nervous system. Subject to post-translational internal peptidase cleavage, GNS is encoded by a gene mapping to human chromosome 12q14.2 and mouse chromosome 10 D2.