

THYROXINE BINDING GLOBULIN

Abbreviations	TBG
Accession Number	P05543
Source	Human Plasma
Applications	Control Manufacture, Life Science, Clinical Chemistry, Biosensors, ELISA Assay, Lateral Flow

Protein Function	Along with transthyretin and albumin, thyroxine binding globulin (TBG) binds and transports the thyroid hormones (3,5,3'-triiodothyronine (T3) and thyroxine (T4)) in the circulation. It has the highest affinity for T3/T4 of these three proteins and carries the majority of the T3/T4 in the blood. It has a single binding site for T3/T4 and about 25% of the protein is normally saturated. For the x-ray structure with bound thyroxine see Zou et al. (2006). ¹		
Tissue Occurrence & Abundance	TBG is synthesised blood is 12–30 mg/	in the liver and carried in the blood. The reference range in the ′L.	
Function in Disease	in diagnosis is to as with a thyroid uptak ¹²⁵ I-thyroxine is ther to a resin and meas	sed or elevated in a number of diseases; however, its main utility sess thyroid function by determining the amount of free T3/T4 te test. In this, ¹²⁵ I-labelled thyroxine is added to a serum sample. In taken up by TBG and the remaining non-bound ¹²⁵ I-thyroxine is bound ured. High or low thyroxine uptake measurements will indicate either ls (hyper or hypothyroidism) or TBG levels outside the reference range.	
Structure	Molecular weight	55,000	
	Amino acids	395	
	Disulphide bonds	2	
	pl value(s)	4.0	
	Prosthetic group	None	
	Glycosylation	There are 5 N-linked glycosylation sites amounting to about 18% glycosylation of the protein.	
	Oligomerisation	None	
* + +	lsoforms	There are a number of SNP variants recorded.	
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