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LALBA

Native Human Lactalbumin

Catalog No. CSI11994A Quantity: 5 mg

Alternate Names: Alpha-lactalbumin, Lactose synthase B protein, Lysozyme-like protein 7

Description: α-Lactalbumin is an important whey protein in cow's milk, and is also present in the milk

of many other mammalian species. In primates, alpha-lactalbumin expression is upregulated in response to the hormone prolactin and increases the production of lactose. $\alpha\text{-Lactalbumin}$ forms the regulatory subunit of the lactose synthase (LS) heterodimer and $\beta\text{-}1,4\text{-galactosyltransferase}$ (beta4Gal-T1) forms the catalytic component. Together, these proteins enable LS to produce lactose by transferring galactose moieties to glucose. As a monomer, alpha-lactalbumin strongly binds calcium and zinc ions and may possess bactericidal or antitumor activity. When formed into a complex with Gal-T1, a galactosyltransferase, $\alpha\text{-lactalbumin}$, enhances the enzyme's affinity for glucose by about 1000 times, and inhibits the ability to polymerize multiple galactose units. This gives rise to a pathway for forming lactose by converting Gal-TI to

Lactose synthase.

UniProt ID: P00709

Source: Human milk

Molecular Weight: 14 kDa

Formulation: Lyophilized from de-ionized water

Purity: \geq 95% by SDS-PAGE

Extinction Coefficient: $E^{0.1\%}_{280nm} = 1.82$

Reconstitution: Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Add sterile distilled water to a concentration of 0.1

-1.0 mg/mL and gently pipette the solution up and down the sides of the vial.

DO NOT VORTEX. Allow several minutes for complete reconstitution.

Storage & Stability: Store unopened at -20°C to -80°C for up to 1 year. Upon reconstitution, store aliquots at

-20°C to -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Infectious Disease

Statement:

Prepared from human milk shown to be non reactive for HBsAg, anti-HCV, anti-HBc, and

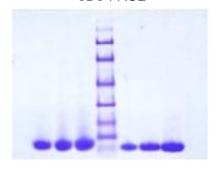
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