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## **ALB**

## **Native Human Serum Albumin**

Catalog No. CSI19609A Quantity: 5 g

CSI19609B 100 g

Alternate Names: ALB, Serum ALB, HSA

**Description:** Human Serum Albumin is a soluble, monomeric protein comprising about one-half of the

blood serum protein. ALB is produced in the liver and primarily functions as a carrier protein for steroids, fatty acids, thyroid hormones, and also plays a key role in stabilizing

extracellular fluid volume.

**Gene ID:** 213

UniProt ID: P02768

Source: Human Serum

Molecular Weight: 67 kDa

Formulation: Lyophilized

**Purity:**  $\geq 95\%$  (SDS-PAGE)

**Microbial Content:** ≤ 10 CFU/ml

Moisture:  $\leq 5\%$ 

**Reconstitution:** Reconstitute in sterile, distilled water or other aqueous buffers.

Storage & Stability: Store at 2-8°C for up to 1 year. Upon reconstitution, aliquot and freeze at -20°C. Avoid

repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Application Notes: Human Serum Albumin is used as a carrier protein (helps stabilize other solubilized

proteins). It may be used as a blocking agent in Western blots and ELISA applications.

HSA is readily soluble in de-ionized water and can only be precipitated by high

concentrations of neutral salts. Albumin is readily coagulated with heat.

Certification: Non-reactive for HIV-1, HCV, HBV by NAT, HBsAg, HCV Ab, HIV 1 and 2 Ab, and RPR

by currently approved FDA methods. However, because no test method can offer complete assurance that infectious agents are absent, this material should be handled at the Bio-safety level 2 (BSL 2) as recommended for any potentially infectious human serum or blood specimen in the CDC/NIH manual "Bio-safety in microbiological and

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