# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**Expression system** E.coli

**Domain** 1-132aa

**UniProt No.** P15090

NCBI Accession No. NP\_001433.1

## **Alternative Names**

Fatty acid binding protein 4, IL-1 alpha, Hematopoietin-1, A-FABP, ALBP, FABP4, Fatty acid binding protein 4 adipocyte, AP2

# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

## **Molecular Weight**

14.7 kDa (132aa) confirmed by MALDI-TOF

**Concentration** 1mg/ml (determined by Bradford assay)

Formulation

Liquid in. 20mM Tris-HCl buffer (pH 7.5) containing 2mM EDTA, 10% glycerol

**Purity** > 95% by SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin level** < 1 EU per 1ug of protein (determined by LAL method)

Tag Non-Tagged

Application SDS-PAGE

## **Storage Condition**

Can be stored at +2C to +8C for 1 week. For long term storage, aliquot and store at -20C to -80C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles.

# BACKGROUND

## Description

Fatty acid-binding protein 4 (FABP4), known as adipocyte FABP (A-FABP) or aP2, is a carrier protein for fatty acids that is primarily expressed in adipocyte and macrophages. FABP4 is secreted from adipocytes in a non-classical pathway associated with lipolysis and acts as an adipokine for the development of insulin resistance and



atherosclerosis. Circulating FABP4 levels are associated with several aspects of metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular disease. Blocking this protein either through genetic engineering or drugs has the possibility of treating heart disease and the metabolic syndrome. Recombinant human FABP4 protein, was expressed in E. coli and purified by using conventional chromatography techniques.

#### **Amino acid Sequence**

MCDAFVGTWK LVSSENFDDY MKEVGVGFAT RKVAGMAKPN MIISVNGDVI TIKSESTFKN TEISFILGQE FDEVTADDRK VKSTITLDGG VLVHVQKWDG KSTTIKRKRE DDKLVVECVM KGVTSTRVYE RA

#### **General References**

Furuhashi M., et al. (2007).Nature. 447(7147):959-65 Shum BO., et al. (2006).J Clin Invest. 116(8):2183-2192

## DATA

#### **SDS-PAGE**



3ug by SDS-PAGE under reducing condition and visualized by coomassie blue stain.

