

Product Information

Calprotectin, human recombinant

Heterodimer of fusion tagged S100A9 and S100A8

SAE0198

Product Description

Calprotectin is a calcium-binding and zinc-binding protein that belongs to the S100 family. It is a heterodimer protein that is composed of S100A8 and S100A9 subunits.¹ The protein is expressed in myeloid cells and in circulating monocytes and neutrophils, where it accounts for 60% of the cytosolic protein content.

Calprotectin has been found to play a major role in inflammation and the immune response by activation of the NF- κ B pathway via TLR4 and AGER.² Its antimicrobial activity has been postulated to involve chelation of zinc.³ High concentrations of calprotectin have been found and serve as a biomarker in such conditions as rheumatoid, cystic fibrosis, inflammatory bowel disease and in Crohn's disease.⁴ A meta-analysis has identified calprotectin as a potential biomarker for COVID-19.⁵

This recombinant human calprotectin is a heterodimer composed of tagged versions of both the S100A8 and S100A9 subunits:

- A 6xHis tag is added to the N-terminus of the S100A8 subunit.
- A 6xHis-SUMO tag is added to the N-terminus of the S100A9 subunit.

This tagged version was found to have enhanced stability compared to untagged versions of calprotectin. The tags can be removed using HRV-3C protease (Cat. Nos. SAE0045 or SAE0110).

The product is lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution that contains 12.5 mM Tris, pH 8.0, 150 mM NaCl, and 1 mM DTT.

Reagent

Purity: \geq 90% (SDS-PAGE)

Endotoxin: \leq 1.00 EU/ μ g

Activity measurement

The biological activity is determined by its ability to inhibit the growth of human foreskin fibroblasts. The ED₅₀ is defined as the effective concentration of Calprotectin that inhibit 50% of cell growth.⁶

Storage/Stability

The product retains activity for at least 2 years when stored lyophilized at -20 °C.

Preparation Instructions

Reconstitute the contents of the lyophilized vial in DMEM or in PBS to a concentration up to 500 μ g/mL. Spin down to collect material.

Reconstituted product should be stored in working aliquots at -20 °C. Do not store in a frost-free freezer. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

Precautions and Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

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