# Recombinant E.coli Tryptophan Synthase Protein (His Tag)

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

## **Description**

**Synonyms** Tryptophan synthetase; Tryptophan synthase

SpeciesE.coliExpression HostE.coli

Sequence Met1-Ser268&Thr2-Ile397

AccessionP0A877&P0A879Calculated Molecular Weight28.7&43.8 kDaObserved molecular weight28&40-50 kDa

Tag N-His

## **Properties**

**Purity** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin**  $< 1.0 \text{ EU per } \mu \text{g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.}$ 

Storage Storage Store at < -20°C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

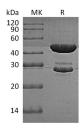
Shipping This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue

ice/gel packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < - 20°C.

**Formulation** Supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH7.4.

**Reconstitution** Not Applicable

#### Data



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## **Background**

Tryptophan synthase is a multienzyme  $\alpha 2\beta 2$  complex composed of two protein subunit. Tryptophan synthase catalyzes the last two steps in the synthesis of L-tryptophan (L-Trp). The  $\alpha$ -subunit catalyzes cleavage of 3-indole-d-glycerol 3'-phosphate (IGP) to give indole and D-glyceraldehyde 3'-phosphate (G3P). Indole is then transferred through a 25-? hydrophobic tunnel to the  $\beta$ -subunit. The  $\beta 2$  subunit contains pyridoxal 5'-phosphate and catalyzes several pyridoxal 5'-phosphate-dependent reactions, including/3-elimination reactions 6 and a thiol-dependent transamination reaction. This enzyme is commonly found in Eubacteria, Archaebacteria, Protista, Fungi, and Plantae, but is absent from Animalia. As humans do not have tryptophan synthase, this enzyme has been explored as a potential drug target.

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