Recombinant Human Afamin/AFM (C-6His)

Catalog No. PKSH033942

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

Description		
Synonyms	Afamin;AFM;ALB2;ALB2alpha-Alb;ALBA;ALBAalpha-albumin;ALF;Alpha- Alb;Alpha-albumin	
Species	Human	
Expression Host	HEK293 Cells	
Sequence	Leu22-Asn599	
Accession	P43652	
Calculated Molecular Weight	67.6 kDa	
Observed molecular weight	80-100 kDa	
Tag	C-His	
Bioactivity	Not validated for activity	
Properties		
Purity	> 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.	
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.	
Storage	Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.	
Shipping	This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.	
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.	
Reconstitution	Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.	
Data		

kDa	МК	R
120 90		-
60		
40	-	
30	-	
20	-	

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Background

Afamin also known as Alpha -Albumin is a secreted monomeric glycoprotein of the Alb/Albumin family of molecules.

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AFM is known to bind and transport vitamin E family molecules, playing an important role for transporting at the bloodbrain-barrier. Afamin has been shown to act as extracellular chaperone for poorly soluble, acylated Wnt proteins, forming a stable, soluble complex with functioning Wnt proteins. AFM also serves as an osteoclast-derived chemoattractant for preosteoblasts, providing a rational for the observation that bone formation often follows bone resorption. The importance of Afamin in transport of molecules has led to a suggested diagnostic role in various diseases, including pre-eclampsia, ovarian cancer, and both gestational and type-2 diabetes.

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