

## Product datasheet

# Recombinant human alpha A Crystallin/CRYAA protein ab48778

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### Description

<b>Product name</b>	Recombinant human alpha A Crystallin/CRYAA protein
<b>Purity</b>	> 90 % SDS-PAGE.
<b>Expression system</b>	Escherichia coli
<b>Protein length</b>	Full length protein
<b>Animal free</b>	No
<b>Nature</b>	Recombinant
<b>Species</b>	Human
<b>Sequence</b>	MDVTIQHPWF KRTLGPFPYS RLFDQFFGEG LFEYDLLPFL SSTISPYRQ SLFRTVLDSG ISEVRSDRDK FVIFLDVKHF SPEDLTVKVQ DDFVEIHGKH NERQDDHGYI SREFHRRYRL PSNVDQSALS CSLSADGMLT FCGPKIQTGL DATHAERAIP VSREEKPTSA PSS
<b>Amino acids</b>	1 to 173

### Specifications

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab48778** in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

<b>Applications</b>	Functional Studies SDS-PAGE Western blot
<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Additional notes</b>	This product was previously labelled as alpha A Crystallin

### Preparation and Storage

## Stability and Storage

Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

pH: 7.50

Constituents: 0.316% Tris HCl, 0.0292% EDTA, 0.29% Sodium chloride

This product is an active protein and may elicit a biological response in vivo, handle with caution.

## General Info

### Function

May contribute to the transparency and refractive index of the lens.

### Involvement in disease

Defects in CRYAA are a cause of cataract autosomal dominant (ADC) [MIM:604219]. Cataract is an opacification of the crystalline lens of the eye that frequently results in visual impairment or blindness. Opacities vary in morphology, are often confined to a portion of the lens, and may be static or progressive. In general, the more posteriorly located and dense an opacity, the greater the impact on visual function. Cataract is the most common treatable cause of visual disability in childhood.

### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the small heat shock protein (HSP20) family.

### Post-translational modifications

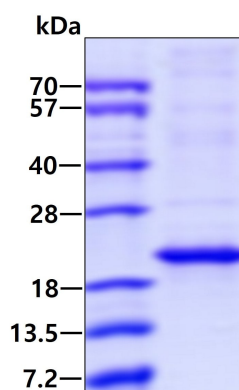
O-glycosylated; contains N-acetylglucosamine side chains.

Deamidation of Asn-101 in lens occurs mostly during the first 30 years of age, followed by a small additional amount of deamidation (approximately 5%) during the next approximately 38 years, resulting in a maximum of approximately 50% deamidation during the lifetime of the individual. Phosphorylation on Ser-122 seems to be developmentally regulated. Absent in the first months of life, it appears during the first 12 years of human lifetime. The relative amount of phosphorylated form versus unphosphorylated form does not change over the lifetime of the individual.

### Cellular localization

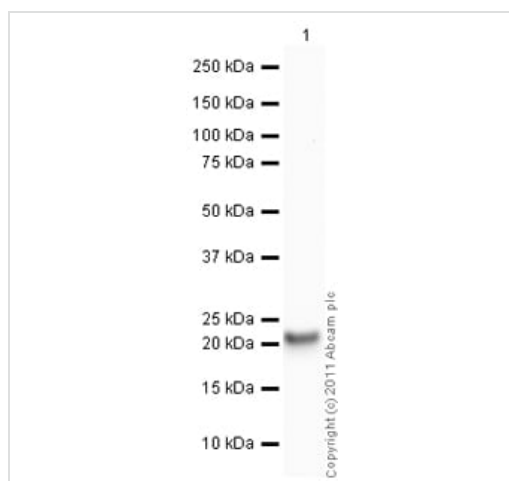
Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Translocates to the nucleus during heat shock and resides in sub-nuclear structures known as SC35 speckles or nuclear splicing speckles.

## Images



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

SDS-PAGE - Recombinant human alpha A  
Crystallin/CRYAA protein (ab48778)



Western blot - Recombinant human alpha A  
Crystallin/CRYAA protein (ab48778)

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