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Product datasheet

Bovine Serum Albumin - Cohn Fraction V ab286863

Overview

Product name

Bovine Serum Albumin - Cohn Fraction V

General notes

This product is manufactured by BioVision, an Abcam company and was previously called 7905 Bovine Serum Albumin – Cohn Fraction V, pH - 7.0. 7905-25 is the same size as the 25 g size of ab286863.

BSA makes up approximately 60% of all proteins in animal serum. It is commonly used in cell culture protocols, particularly when protein supplementation is necessary and the other components of serum are unwanted. It aids the stabilization of enzymes and other proteins to prevent proteolysis and denaturation, especially when the proteins are present in low concentrations. In cell culture its main role is as a carrier of small molecules. Because of its negative charge, BSA binds water, salts, fatty acids, vitamins and hormones, then carries these components between tissues and cells. The binding capacity also makes BSA an effective scavenger for removing toxic substances, including pyrogens, from the medium.

PURITY: ≥ 98% by SDS-PAGE gel MOL. WEIGHT: ~ 66.43 kDa

ENDOTOXIN LEVEL: > 0.3 EU/mg by Gel Clot

FORM: Light Brown powder OTHER PARAMETERS:

pH (1% solution): 6.6 – 7.0 by pH meter analysis Calcium Content: < 2 mg/dL by Aesenazo III analysis Chloride Content: < 25 mEq/L by ISE analysis Potassium Content: < 0.2 mEq/L by ISE analysis

Sodium Content: < 20 mEq/L by ISE analysis

Moisture Content: 2.1 % by thermogravimetric analysis

Microbial Content: Passed lower limit. Growth monitored on a plate at 30-35°C for 48 hrs.

Mycoplasma content: Negative by E.I.A. Qualitative

Viral Agents (9 CFR 113): None Detected.

SOLUBILITY: 50 mg/ml in water, with 15 min of manual stirring.

Properties

Form

Powder

Storage instructions

Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle. It is important to note that this product is reported to be light sensitive. Store In the Dark.

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