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Product Name: Bovine Serum Albumin

Catalog No.: 5217

Batch No.: 20

CAS Number: 9048-46-8

EC Number: 232-936-2

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Appearance: Yellow with green cast solid
Solubility: Soluble to 100 mg/ml in water
Storage: Store at +4°C

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

Purity (Gel Electrophoresis) : 100.0%
Protein Content (ex. Nitrogen Content): 101.1%
Moisture (Loss on Drying): 0.5%
pH (10% solution in H₂O): 7.0

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Description:

Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA) is a widely used blocking reagent for use in immunohistochemistry (IHC), immunocytochemistry (ICC), ELISAs and Western blotting. Used to block non-specific binding of antibodies. Bovine Serum Albumin can also be used as a protein concentration standard in Bradford assay for protein quantification. BSA is also used in cell culture.

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Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Peptides in solution are much less stable than in lyophilized form. This is especially true for peptides whose sequences contain amino acids such as Cys, Met, Trp, Asn, Gln, and N-terminal Glu.

Therefore we recommend storing peptides in solution for as short a time as possible. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles by dividing the peptide solution into aliquots and storing the aliquots at -20°C. Any portion of an aliquot unused after thawing should be discarded.

Peptides stored in solution can occasionally be susceptible to bacterial degradation. We recommend using sterile solutions or passing the peptide solution through a 0.2 µm filter to remove potential bacterial contamination whenever possible.

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