

VIM

Native Bovine Vimentin

Catalog No.	CRV107A CRV107B CRV107C	Quantity:	2 µg 10 µg 1.0 mg
Alternate Names:	Vimentin, Vim		
Description:	Native Bovine Vimentin		
Physical Appearance:	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.		
GeneID:	280955		
Source:	Bovine Lens		
Molecular Weight:	57 kDa		
Formulation:	The protein (1 mg/ml) was lyophilized from a 1 mg/ml solution containing 10 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.5, + 6 M urea + 2 mM DTT + 1 mM EDTA + 10 mM methylammonium chloride.		
Purity:	Greater than 98.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE.		
Reconstitution:	It is recommended to reconstitute the Bovine Vimentin in sterile distilled water at not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.		
Reconstitution to Filaments:	After vimentin is dissolved in 6M urea buffer (see above), protofilaments and filament complexes are obtained by dialyzing the resulting polypeptide solution stepwise to a concentration of 4M urea and then to low salt condition (50 mM NaCl + 2 mM dithiothreitol + 10 mM Sodium Phosphate, pH 7.4). For immunization purposes, the solution can be further dialyzed against PBS (e.g. Dulbecco's PBS).		
Storage & Stability:	Lyophilized Bovine Vimentin should be stored desiccated below -20°C. Upon reconstitution Bovine Vimentin may be stored at 2-4°C for 7 days and for future use, freeze below -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.		

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