

## Recombinant Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Major Secretory Protein Antigen 85B His

<b>Catalog No.</b>	CSI13529A	<b>Quantity:</b>	2 µg
	CSI13529B		10 µg
	CSI13529C		100 µg

**Alternate Names:** Antigen 85-B, 85B, Extracellular alpha-antigen, Antigen 85 complex B, Ag85B, Mycolyl transferase 85B, EC 2.3.1.-, Fibronectin-binding protein B, 30 kDa extracellular protein, fbpB, A85B, Major Secretory Protein Antigen 85B.

**Description:** Antigen 85B Mycobacterium Tuberculosis-is the most abundant protein exposed by M. Tuberculosis, as well as a potent immunoprotective antigen and a leading drug target. Ag85 induces strong T-cell proliferation and IFN-g secretion in most healthy individuals exposed to M. tuberculosis, in BCG-vaccinated mice and humans, whereas the antibody against Ag85 are more prevalent in active tuberculosis patients with decreased cellular immune response.  
Ag85B Recombinant His-Tag fusion protein (1-325 a.a.) produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain having a molecular mass of 30kDa.

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile Filtered and lyophilized, though might appear as a solution as a result of the glycerol content.

**Source:** *E. coli*

**Molecular Weight:** 30 kDa

**Formulation:** Lyophilized with 0.1% glycerol.

**Purity:** > 90.0% as determined by RP-HPLC and SDS-PAGE analyses

**Endotoxin Level:** < 0.1 ng/µg of Ag85B

**Reconstitution:** **Centrifuge vial prior to opening.** First add sterile water to the vial to fully solubilize the protein to a concentration not less than 100 µg/ml. After complete solubilization of the protein, it can be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Storage & Stability:** Ag85B although stable room temperature for 4 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C.  
For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA).  
**Please note that the addition of any carrier protein into this product may produce unwanted endotoxin. This depends upon the particular application employed. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

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