# Mouse S100B / S100beta Protein (Fc Tag)

Catalog Number: 50986-M01H



SDS-PAGE:

# **General Information**

Gene Name Synonym:

AI850290; Bpb

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the mouse S100B (P50114) (Ser2-Glu92) was expressed with the fused Fc region of human IgG1 at the N-terminus.

Source:

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

## **QC** Testing

**Purity:** > 80 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

Mouse

#### **Bio Activity:**

1. Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. 2. Immobilized recombinant mouse S100B-Fc (Cat:50986-M01H) at 10  $\mu$ g/ml (100  $\mu$ l/well) can bind biotinylated recombinant human AGER (Cat:11629-HNCH) with a linear range of 0.03-0.5 ug/ml.

#### Endotoxin:

< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

### Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt  $\,$  at -70  $^\circ\!\mathrm{C}$ 

Predicted N terminal: Glu

#### **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant mouse S100B/Fc comprises 351 amino acids and has a predicted molecular mass of 39 kDa. The apparent molecular mass of the protein is approximately 41 kDa in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions due to glycosylation.

#### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

## **Usage Guide**

#### Storage:

Store it under sterile conditions at -20 $^\circ\!C$  to -80 $^\circ\!C$  upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

#### Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Reconstitution:**

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.



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# **Protein Description**

S100B is a member of the S100 family of proteins containing two EF-handtype calcium-binding motifs. S100B exerts both intracellular and extracellular functions. Intracellular S100B acts as a stimulator of cell proliferation and migration and an inhibitor of apoptosis and differentiation, which might have important implications during brain, cartilage and skeletal muscle development and repair, activation of astrocytes in the course of brain damage and neurodegenerative processes, and of cardiomyocyte remodeling after infarction, as well as in melanomagenesis and gliomagenesis. As an extracellular factor, S100B engages RAGE (receptor for advanced glycation end products) in a variety of cell types with different outcomes (i.e. beneficial or detrimental, pro-proliferative or prodifferentiative) depending on the concentration attained by the protein, the cell type and the microenvironment. This calcium binding astrocyte-specific cytokine, presents a marker of astrocytic activation and reflects CNS injury. The excellent sensitivity of S100B has enabled it to confirm the existence of subtle brain injury in patients with mild head trauma, strokes, and after successful resuscitation from cardiopulmonary arrest. Recent findings provide evidence, that S100B may decrease neuronal injury and/or contribute to repair following traumatic brain injury (TBI). Hence, S100B, far from being a negative determinant of outcome, as suggested previously in the human TBI and ischemia literature, is of potential therapeutic value that could improve outcome in patients who sustain various forms of acute brain damage.

#### References

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