PRODUCT INFORMATION



MG-BSA

Item No. 22971

Overview and Properties

Synonyms: Methylglyoxal-Bovine Serum Albumin, Methylglyoxal-BSA

Source: Albumin isolated from bovine plasma and modified with methylglyoxal

Molecular Weight: 69.3 kDa

Storage: -20°C (as supplied); avoid freeze/thaw cycles by aliquoting the protein after

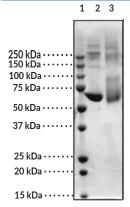
resuspension

Stability: ≥2 years

Supplied in: Lyophilized from a solution in PBS, pH 7.4

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Image



Lane 1: MW Standards **Lane 2:** BSA (5 μg) **Lane 3:** MG-BSA (5 μg)

Representative gel image shown; actual purity may vary between each batch.

Description

Advanced glycation end products (AGEs) are formed from the nonenzymatic reaction of amino groups with reducing sugars.¹⁻³ AGEs have been implicated in diseases, such as diabetes mellitus, non-diabetic nephropathy, macrovascular disease, Alzheimer's disease, cataract, and ageing.¹⁻³ AGE receptors, such as the receptor for AGE (RAGE), mediate biological responses to AGEs, including endocytic uptake and degradation and induction of cytokines and growth factors. 1-3 MG-BSA was produced by incubating BSA with methylglyoxal, followed by extensive dialysis.

References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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