Recombinant Human Afamin/AFM Protein

Catalog No.: RP01632

Sequence Information

Species
Human

Gene ID
173

Swiss Prot
P43652

Tags
C-His

Synonyms
ALF; ALB2; ALBA;AFM

Product Information

Source
HEK293 cells

Purification
≥ 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Calculated MW
69.91 kDa

Observed MW
75-100 kDa

Endotoxin
< 0.1 EU/μg of the protein by LAL method.

Formulation
Lyophilized from a 0.22 μm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

Reconstitution
Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

Background

Afamin is an 87 kDa glycoprotein with five predicted N-glycosylation sites. Afamin's glycan abundance contributes to conformational and chemical inhomogeneity presenting great challenges for molecular structure determination. Afamin, a human plasma glycoprotein and putative transporter of hydrophobic molecules, has been shown to act as extracellular chaperone for poorly soluble, acylated Wnt proteins, forming a stable, soluble complex with functioning Wnt proteins. The 2.1-? crystal structure of glycosylated human afamin reveals an almost exclusively hydrophobic binding cleft capable of harboring large hydrophobic moieties. Afamin plays a role in anti-apoptotic cellular processes related to oxidative stress and is associated with insulin resistance and other features of metabolic syndrome. Afamin may serve as a new early biomarker for pathological glucose metabolism during pregnancy. And first trimester screening for pre-eclampsia could be provided by a combination of afamin and placental bed vascularization. Moreover, the combination of first trimester serum afamin levels with BMI could provide a possible screening for gestational diabetes mellitus.

Basic Information

Description
Recombinant Human Afamin/AFM Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Met1-Asn599) of human Afamin/AFM (Accession #NP_001124.1) fused with and a 6×His tag at the C-terminus.

Activity

Shipping
Lyophilized proteins are shipped at ambient temperature.
Liquid proteins are shipped at frozen temperature with dry ice.
Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

Storage
Store at -20℃

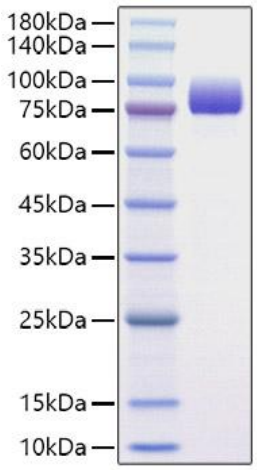
Operational Notes
For your safety and health, please wear a lab coat and disposable gloves for handling.

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Validation Data



Recombinant Human Afamin/AFM Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions with Coomassie Blue.