



Lactoferrin [BSA] (DAG099S)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Species	N/A
Conjugate	BSA
Applications	ELISA, LF
Format	Liquid
Concentration	Please refer to the vial label for the specific concentration.
Size	1 mg
Buffer	Supplied in PBS
Preservative	None
Storage	Short Term: 2-8°C. Long Term: -20°C. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

BACKGROUND

Introduction

Lactoferrin (LF), also known as lactotransferrin (LTF), is a multifunctional protein of the transferrin family. Lactoferrin is a globular glycoprotein with a molecular mass of about 80 kDa that is widely represented in various secretory fluids, such as milk, saliva, tears, and nasal secretions. Lactoferrin is also present in secondary granules of PMN and is secreted by some acinar cells. Lactoferrin can be purified from milk or produced recombinantly. Human colostrum ("first milk") has the highest concentration, followed by human milk, then cow milk (150 mg/L). Lactoferrin is one of the components of the immune system of the body; it has antimicrobial activity (bactericide, fungicide) and is part of the innate defense, mainly at mucosae. In particular, lactoferrin provides antibacterial activity to human infants. Lactoferrin interacts with DNA and RNA, polysaccharides and heparin, and shows some of its biological functions in complexes with these ligands.

Keywords

LTF; lactotransferrin; HLF2; talalactoferrin; neutrophil lactoferrin; growth-inhibiting protein 12; LF; GIG12
