# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Albumin (bovine) Acetylated

Item No. 10010566

### **Overview and Properties**

Contents: This vial contains 1 mg of acetylated bovine serum albumin (BSA), lyophilized.

Synonym: (Ac)BSA Form: Solid

Storage: -20°C (as supplied)

Stability: ≥3 years

**Applications:** ELISA or Western blot (WB); reconstitute the lyophilized protein with double distilled

water. Other applications were not tested, therefore optimal working concentration/

dilution should be determined empirically.

Special Conditions: Use within one month after reconstitution or store reconstituted aliquots at -20°C to

avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Description

Acetylated BSA may be used as a positive control for ELISA or WB when employing an acetyl-lysine monoclonal or polyclonal antibody. Cayman's Acetyl Lysine Monoclonal Antibody (Clone 7F8) (Item No. 10010567) can detect less than 1 ng of this positive control by immunoblotting. Histone subunit modifications such as lysine acetylation are regulated by the activity of histone acetyltransferases (HATs) and histone deacetylases (HDACs).<sup>1,2</sup> Epigenetic modifications such as protein acetylation directly influence cellular genetic programs including those contributing to cancer cell viability. 1,3,4

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

SAFETY DATA
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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