# **Product information**

# Crystallin alpha B, 1-175 aa

## Cat. No. IBCRB0801

#### Synonyms: Crya2, Crya-2, Cryab

Description: Alpha crystallins are composed of two gene products, alpha-A and alpha-B for acidic and basic, respectively. Alpha crystallins can be induced by heat shock and are members of the small heat shock protein (sHSP also known as the HSP20). They act as molecular chaperones and hold them in large soluble aggregates. These heterogeneous aggregates consist of 30-40 subunits; the alpha-A and alpha-B subunits have a 3:1 ratio, respectively. Two additional functions of  $\alpha$ -crystallins are an autokinase activity and participation in the intracellular architecture. CRYAB is expressed widely in many tissues and organs. Recombinant CRYAB was expressed in *E.coli* and purified by using conventional chromatography techniques.

Sequences of amino acids:

Purity: > 95% by SDS - PAGE

MDIAIHHPWI RRPFFPFHSP SRLFDQFFGE HLLESDLFST ATSLSPFYLR PPSFLRAPSW IDTGLSEMRL EKDRFSVNLD VKHFSPEELK VKVLGDVIEV HGKHEERQDE HGFISREFHR KYRIPADVDP LTITSSLSSD GVLTVNGPRK QVSGPERTIP ITREEKPAVA AAPKK

### **General references:**

Hasan, A., et al.(2002) Biochemistry 41(52) 15876-15882

Kamradt, M.C., et al. (2002) J. Biol. Chem. 277(41) 38731-38736

Form: Liquid. In 20 mM Tris-HCl buffer (pH 8.0) containing 10% glycerol

Molecular Weight: 20kDa (175aa), confirmed by MALDI-TOF

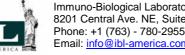
Concentration: 1 mg/ml (determined by Bradford assay)

Reddy, G.B., et al. (2002) FEBS lett. 522(1-3) 59-64

Ito, H., et al. (2002) J.Biochem.131(4) 593-603

Storage: Can be stored at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). For long term storage, aliguot and store at -20°C or -70°C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles.

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(kDa)

70

40

28

18 13.5

15% SDS-PAGE (3ug)

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