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## Recombinant Human Alpha-2-Macroglobulin protein (His Tag)



Catalog Number: Eg1198

**Basic Information** 

Species: Human

Purity: >90 %, SDS-PAGE

Tag: His Tag

**Technical Specifications** 

Purity: >90 %, SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin Level:** 

<0.1 EU/ µ g protein, LAL method

HEK293-derived Human Alpha-2-Macroglobulin protein Ser24-Ala1474 (Accession # P01023) with a His tag at the C-terminus.

GeneID:

**Accession:** 

P01023

**Predicted Molecular Mass:** 

161.9 kDa

SDS-PAGE:

120-200 kDa, reducing (R) conditions

Formulation:
Lyophilized from 0.22 µm filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5% trehalose and 5% mannitol are added as protectants before lyophilization.

**Biological Activity** 

Not tested

Storage and Shipping

Storage:

It is recommended that the protein be aliquoted for optimal storage. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- Until expiry date, -20% to -80% as lyophilized proteins. 3 months, -20% to -80% under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Shipping:
The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the recommended temperature.

Reconstitution

Briefly centrifuge the tube before opening. Reconstitute at 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile water.

Background

Alpha-2-Macroglobulin, also known as  $\,^{\alpha}$  2-macroglobulin ( $\,^{\alpha}$  2M or A2M), is a protein abundant in the plasma of vertebrates and several invertebrates. A2M is an evolutionarily conserved arm of the innate immune system. It also mediates the proliferation of T cells and macrophages. A2M acts as a nonspecific protease inhibitor involved in the host defense mechanism that inactivates both endogenous and exogenous proteases, including trypsin, thrombin and collagenase. Even though A2M is produced predominantly by the liver, it may also be expressed in the reproductive tract, heart, and brain, and may have important roles in many physiological processes and medical illnesses including Alzheimer's disease.

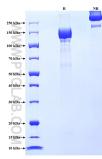
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**Synonyms** 

A2M, Alpha 2 M, alpha 2 macroglobulin, Alpha 2M, Alpha-2-M

## **Selected Validation Data**



Purity of Recombinant Human Alpha-2-Macroglobulin was determined by SDS-PAGE. The protein was resolved in an SDS-PAGE in reducing (R) and non-reducing (NR) conditions and stained using Coomassie blue.