

Recombinant Protein A/G (rProteinA/G) Catalog Number: 1003-01

**Description** Protein G, similar to Protein A, is an immunoglobulin-binding protein expressed in group C

and G Streptococcal bacteria but with different specificities. It binds to the constant region of many species of immunoglobulin G and can be used to detect, quantify and purify IgG antibodies and antibody/antigen complexes. Recombinant protein A/G is an excellent tool for purification and detection of mouse monclonal antibodies from IgG subclasses without interference from other serum proteins. Individual subclasses of mouse monoclonals are most likely to have stronger affinity to this chimeric protein than to either Protein A or Protein G. Binding is less pH-dependent than either Protein A or Protein G alone. Optimal pH 5-8.

**Source** Escherichia coli

Molecular Weight Approximately 50.5 kDa, consisting of 7 IgG-binding domains EDABC (from Protein A

domain)-C2C3 (from Protein G domain).

**Purity** >95% by SDS-PAGE analyses.

**Specificity** Protein A/G binds to all human IgG subclasses, IgA, IgE, IgM and to a lesser extent IgD; Does

not bind mouse IgA, IgM or murine serum albumin.

**Physical Appearance** White lyophilized powder.

**Formulation** Lyophilized with no additives.

**Endotoxin**  $< 1EU/\mu g$  of growth factor as determined by LAL method.

**Reconstitution** Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or saline.

Storage Storage Store at -20°C after receiving. Upon reconstitution, store at 2-8°C for up to one week. For

maximal stability, aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/ thaw cycles.

**Usage** This product is for research use only. It is not approved for use in humans, animals, or *in vitro* 

diagnostic procedures.