

## CRYAA Protein, Human, Recombinant (His)

### General Information

Synonyms:	Heat Shock Protein Beta-4;CRYA1; $\alpha$ -Crystallin A Chain;HSPB4;Short Form;Heat Shock Protein $\beta$ -4;Alpha-Crystallin A Chain;CRYAA
Protein Construction:	Met1-Ser173
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	E. coli
Accession:	P02489
Molecular Weight:	20 KDa (reducing condition)
AA Sequence:	Met1-Ser173

### QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Activity has not been tested. It is theoretically active, but we cannot guarantee it. If you require protein activity, we recommend choosing the eukaryotic expression version first.
Purity:	Greater than 90% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE. (QC verified)
Endotoxin:	< 0.1 ng/ $\mu$ g (1 EU/ $\mu$ g) as determined by LAL test.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 $\mu$ m filter, containing PBS, 2 mM EDTA, pH 8.0.

### Preparation and Storage

#### Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml. Before opening, centrifuge the tube to collect powder at the bottom. After adding the reconstitution buffer, avoid vortexing or pipetting for mixing.

#### Stability & Storage:

Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months.

Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

#### Shipping:

In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

### Protein Background

Alpha-Crystallin A Chain (CRYAA) belongs to the small heat shock protein (HSP20) family and can be induced by heat shock. The expression of CRYAA is preferentially restricted to the lens cell. CRYAA may contribute to the transparency and refractive index of the lens. CRYAA has chaperone-like activity, preventing aggregation of various proteins under a wide range of stress conditions. Two additional functions of CRYAA are an autokinase

activity and participation in the intracellular architecture.

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