

# **California Bioscience**

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# **Product Datasheet**

Product Name	S100B Human Recombinant
Cata No	CB500927
Source	Escherichia Coli.
Synonyms	Protein S100-B, S100 calcium-binding protein B, S-100 protein subunit beta, S-100 protein beta chain, S100B, NEF, S100, S100beta.

#### Description

S100b is a member of the S100 family of proteins which are a family of EF-hand calcium binding proteins that exist mostly as dimers of the 20 currently identified individual S100 monomers. The S100B homodimer is expressed in cells of the central nervous system, glial cells and in certain peripheral cells e.g. Schwann cells, melanocytes, adipocytes and chondrocytes. S100 proteins are localized either in the cytoplasm or the nucleus of a wide range of cells. S100 proteins are involved in the regulation of a number of cellular processes such as cell cycle progression and differentiation. There are at least 13 members in the S100 gene family, which are located as a cluster on chromosome 1g21; however, S100b is located at 21q22.3. The determination of S100B in serum levels may be used to monitor the extent of brain injury and malignant melanoma. S100b proteins may have a role in Neurite extension, proliferation of melanoma cells, stimulation of Ca<sup>2+</sup> fluxes, inhibition of PKC-mediated phosphorylation, astrocytosis and axonal proliferation, and inhibition of microtubule assembly. Chromosomal rearrangements and altered expression of the S100b gene are implicated in several neurological, neoplastic, and other types

of diseases, including Alzheimer's disease, Down's syndrome, epilepsy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, melanoma, and type I diabetes.

S100B Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is single, a non-glycosylated, Polypeptide chain containing 91 amino acids fragment (2-92) with an amino-terminal hexahistidine tag and having a total molecular mass of 14.7kDa.

The S100B is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

## **Physical Appearance**

Sterile Filtered clear solution.

#### Purity

Greater than 95.0% as determined by:

- (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.
- (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE

### Formulation

S100B is supplied in 20mM Tris-HCl, pH 8 and 50% glycerol.

#### Stability

Store at 4°C if entire vial will be used within 2-4 weeks.

Store, frozen at  $-20^{\circ}$  for longer periods of time. Please avoid freeze thaw cycles.