

Product Specification Sheet

Chicken ovomucoid (OVM, trypsin inhibitor) proteins Antibodies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat # COVM13-S | Rabbit Anti-Chicken ovomucoid protein antiserum | SIZE: 100 ul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat # COVM13-C | Chicken ovomucoid protein control for Western blot | SIZE: 100 ul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat # COVM15-N | Chicken ovomucoid protein | SIZE: 10 mg |

Allergy to chicken egg or proteins is one of the more frequent causes of food hypersensitivity in infants and young children. Both IgG and IgA class antibodies may be detected. Ovalbumin intolerance has been implicated in a number of conditions affecting children. In particular, children with cystic fibrosis show elevated anti-ovalbumin antibodies. Ovalbumin antibodies have also been noted in some forms of kidney disease. A relationship between food allergy and infantile autism has also been observed. Children with insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus show an enhanced immune response to both β -lactoglobulin and ovalbumin, a phenomenon that may be related to the development of the disease. Conditions related to ovalbumin intolerance usually resolve once egg and egg based foods have been withdrawn from the patient's diet.

Intolerance to egg proteins could be due not only to the ovalbumin protein found in egg white but also to other major proteins present in the yolk. The major proteins of chicken eggs are: Ovalbumin (45 kda, 54%), Conalbumin (13%, 80 kda), Ovomucoid (11%, 28 kda), Lysozyme (3.5%, 14 kda), Globulins (G2, G3) (8.0%, mol wt?), Ovomucin (1.5%, mol wt?). Other protein components include, flavoprotein (0.8%), ovoglycoprotein (0.5%), ovomacroglobulin (0.5%), ovoinhibitor (0.1%) and avidin (0.05%).

Chicken trypsin inhibitor or Ovomucoid, OVM, (Allergen Gal d 1) (Gal d I) precursor is 210-aa protein secreted protein. Ovomucoid consists of three homologous, tandem Kazal family inhibitory domains each homologous to pancreatic secretory trypsin inhibitor (Kazal) and each with an actual or putative reactive site for inhibition of serine proteinases. The major reactive site for bovine beta-trypsin is the Arg89-Ala peptide bond in the second domain.. it causes an allergic reaction in human. The human antibodies reacted with the carbohydrate-containing domain fragments more strongly than the animal antibodies.

Source of Antigen and Antibodies

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| Antigen | Highly purified chicken egg ovomucoid (OVM) (Cat # COVM15-N) |
| Ab Host/type | Rabbit, Polyclonal antiserum # COVM13-S |
| 2-Ab | Cat # 20320, goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP (AP, biotin, FITC conjugates also available). |
| -ve | Cat # 20009-1, Rabbit (non-immune) Serum IgG, purified, suitable for ELISA, Western, IHC as -ve control |

Chicken egg ovomucoid protein was purified (>95%) from egg white (Cat # COVM15-N). It is free from Type-II-O ovoinhibitor. The proteins are supplied in

liquid at 10 mg/ml in PBS 0.05% azide or in powder form. Reconstitute powder in PBS at 1-10 mg/ml. It can be used positive control for antibody #COVM13-S or for coating ELISA plates. Store at -20oC for long term.

For Western blot +ve control (Cat # COVM13-C) is supplied in SDS-PAGE sample buffer (reduced). Load 10 ul/lane of #COVM13-C for good visibility with antibody Cat #COVM13-S. Store at -20oC in suitable size aliquots. SDS may crystallize in cold conditions. It should redissolve by warming before taking it from the stock. It should be heated once prior to loading on gels. If the product has been stored for several weeks, then it may be preferable to add 5 ul of fresh 2x sample buffer per 10 ul of the COVM13-C solution prior to heating and loading on gels. This preparation is not biologically active. It is not suitable for ELISA or other applications where native protein is required. Do not freeze, thaw, or heat repeatedly

Form & Storage of Antibodies/Peptide Control

Antiserum (unpurified)

- 100ul solution lyophilized powder

Supplied in Buffer: 0.05% azide

Reconstitute powder in 100 ul PBS

Storage

Short-term: unopened, undiluted liquid vials at -200C and powder at 4oC or -20oC..

Long-term: at -20C or below in suitable aliquots after reconstitution. Do not freeze and thaw and store working, diluted solutions.

Stability: 6-12 months at -20oC or below.

Shipping: 4oC for solutions and room temp for powder

Recommended Usage

Western Blotting (1:1K-5K using Chemiluminescence technique)..

ELISA (1:10-50K; using 50-100 ng control antigen/well).

References: kato I (1987) Biochem. 26, 193-201; Thibodeau S N (1978) JBC 253, 9018-9023; Catterall JF (1980) J. Cell Biol. 87, 480-487;

*This product is for In vitro research use only.

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