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## MATERIAL DATA SHEET

### **$\alpha$ -Synuclein (low endotoxin), human recombinant** Cat. # SP-486

$\alpha$ -Synuclein is member of a family of small soluble proteins that include also  $\beta$ -, and  $\gamma$ -Synuclein. It is predominantly expressed in neurons of the central nervous system in the presynaptic region of nerve terminals, where cycles between free partially unfolded and helical membrane-bound forms.

$\alpha$ -Synuclein can self-aggregate *in vivo* and *in vitro*, forming various oligomeric species and fibrillar and amorphous aggregates. The fibrils and amyloid forms of  $\alpha$ -Synuclein are major components of Lewy bodies and Lewy neurites and have been linked to the pathogenesis of Parkinson's disease, Parkinson's disease dementia, and dementia with Lewy bodies.  $\alpha$ -Synuclein aggregates can be also found associated with amyloid plaques in Alzheimer's disease. This untagged recombinant protein may be used as a substrate for various E3 ligases, or in applications where low endotoxin is required.

#### Product Information

<b>Quantity:</b>	500 $\mu$ g
<b>Stock:</b>	X mg/ml (X $\mu$ M) in 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT
<b>MW:</b>	14 kDa
<b>Purity:</b>	> 95 % by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by Colloidal Coomassie Blue stain. Endotoxin < 0.1 EU per milligram protein using the LAL method.

#### Use & Storage

<b>Use:</b>	Concentration for use in <i>in vitro</i> assays will depend on experimental conditions and detection methods.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at -80°C. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

#### Literature

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