

## SPECIFICATION SHEET

**Product Name:** Recombinant ABCA7 Protein      **Catalog #:** L2B008

**Description:** ATP Binding Cassette Subfamily A Member 7

**Source:** Expressed in E. coli

**Purification:** Purified, >85% pure by SDS-PAGE

**Concentration&Lot:** 1.9mg/ml      **Lot:** L170701

**Buffer:** 20Mm Tris-HCl 140mM NaCl 2mM EDTA PH8.0

**Preservative:** None

**Background:** ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporters are an evolutionarily conserved family of widely-expressed proteins that use ATP hydrolysis to catalyze the transport of various molecules across extracellular and intracellular membranes. Eukaryotic ABC transporters are largely responsible for trafficking hydrophobic compounds either within the cell as part of a metabolic process, outside the cell for transport to other organs, or for secretion from the body. The cholesterol-responsive transporter, ABCA7, maps to human chromosome 19 and mouse chromosome 10 and has been reported as a candidate regulator of ceramide transport in epidermal lipid reorganization. High expression levels of ABCA7 have been reported in myelolymphatic tissues, reticuloendothelial cells, peripheral leukocytes, thymus, spleen and bone marrow. This expression pattern of the two alternatively-spliced isoforms also indicates an involvement in lipid homeostasis in cells of the immune system, though the complete role of ABCA7 is not yet known. Full-length type I ABCA7 has shown plasma membrane localization, while the type II splicing variant has shown expression predominantly in the endoplasmic reticulum.

**Storage&Shelf life:** Store at -20°C for 3 years. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

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