

## HUMAN IgA (BULK ORDER)

Catalog # ASR3575

## **Product Information**

Description	HUMAN IgA whole molecule (BULK ORDER)
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Physical State	Liquid (sterile filtered)
Host Isotype	IgA
Buffer	0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2
Species of Origin	Human
Stabilizer	None
Preservative	0.01% (w/v) Sodium Azide

## **Additional Information**

Shipping Condition	Wet Ice
Application Note	Human IgA whole molecule can be utilized as a control or standard reagent in SDS, Western Blotting and ELISA experiments.
Purity	Human IgA whole molecule was prepared from human serum by a multi-step process which includes delipidation, selective precipitation and tandem molecular sieve chromatography followed by extensive dialysis against the buffer stated above. Human IgA whole molecule was assayed by immunoelectrophoresis resulted in a single precipitin arc against anti-Human Serum and anti-Human IgA (a chain specific). No reaction was observed against anti-Human IgG F(c). Some light chain cross reactivity will occur with anti-Human IgG.
Storage Condition	Store vial at 4° C prior to opening. This product is stable 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use. For extended storage mix with an equal volume of glycerol, aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing.
Precautions Note	This product is for research use only and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic applications.

## Background

Immunoglobulin A is the primary responder in muscosal immunity, and comprises close to 75% of the total immunoglobulin produced. IgA can also be secreted and is protected from degradation by many proteolytic enzymes (which allows it to be secreted along the gastrointestinal tract). Immunoglobulin A only weakly activates the complement system and is not readily opsonized.

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