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## 32-3360: Bovine Vimentin Native Protein

Alternative Name: Vimentin, Vim, FLJ36605.

## **Description**

Source: Bovine Lens. Bovine Vimentin protein produced in Bovine Lens, having a molecular weight of 57 kDa. Vimentin expression in human malignant glioma cells depends on cellular density, algorithms of drug delivery and chemo/radio treatment. Vimentin and detyrosinated microtubules provide structural support for the extensive microtentacles observed in detached tumor cells and a mechanism to promote successful metastatic spread. Primary colorectal carcinomas display aberrant expression of vimentin, and have activated Notch and TGFbeta signaling pathways. Vimentin is a strong arterial substrate for transglutaminases. Transglutaminase-mediated vimentin dimerization results in a novel unifying pathway by which vasodilatory and remodeling responses may be regulated. Ablation of vimentin expression inhibits migration and invasion of colon and breast cancer cell lines. Vimentin is the main intermediate filament protein in mesenchymal cells and is therefore of value in the differential diagnosis of undifferentiated neoplasms.

## **Product Info**

Amount: 10 µg

Purification: Greater than 98.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

The protein (1mg/ml) was lyophilized from a 1mg/ml solution containing 10mM sodium phosphate Content:

pH 7.5, 6M urea, 2mM DTT, 1mM EDTA and 10mM methylammonium chloride.

Lyophilized Bovine Vimentin although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution BovineVimentin should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 Storage condition:

days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier

protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

## **Application Note**

It is recommended to reconstitute the Bovine Vimentin in sterile 18MΩ-cm H2O not less than 100µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

