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# **ProductInformation**

Human IgG4, Lambda Purified Myeloma Protein

Product Number I 4764

## **Product Description**

Human myeloma IgG4, lambda is purified from human plasma by fractionation, ion-exchange, and affinity chromatography procedures.<sup>1-3</sup> The purified immuno-globulin represents a single subclass and light chain type.

The purified IgG4, lambda may be used as an immunoglobulin calibrator, reference antigen, blocking agent, or coating protein in a variety of immunoassays including ELISA, dot blot immunobinding, Western immunobloting, immunodiffusion, immunoelectrophoresis, hemagglutination, and cell binding assays.<sup>4-6</sup>

#### Reagent

Each vial contains at least 1 mg of immunoglobulin in 1 ml of 0.02 M Tris buffered saline, pH 8.0, with no preservative added.

#### **Potential Biohazard**

Handle as if capable of transmitting infectious agents. Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet. Source material tested and found negative for antibody to HIV and HBsAg.

## Storage/Stability

Store in aliqouts at –20 °C. Repeated freezing and thawing is not recommended. Storage in "frost-free" freezers is not recommended.

### **Product Profile**

Purity of immunoglobulin is greater than 95% as determined by reduced SDS-PAGE. Identity of IgG4, lambda is verified by subclass monoclonal antibodies and type specific polyclonal antibodies in immunoelectrophoresis and indirect ELISA.

Protein concentration is determined to be at least 1 mg/ml ( $E_{280}^{1\%}$ = 1.4).<sup>7</sup>

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