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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Catalog Number: 100303, 150047, 150407

### Avidin

**CAS #:** 1405-69-2

**Physical Description:** White lyophilized powder

**Source:** *Chicken egg white*

**Description:** Avidin is a basic glycoprotein isolated from raw egg white. It exhibits high binding affinity for biotin and is capable of producing biotin deficiency in rats and chicks. It also occurs in the white portion of eggs and the oviducts of birds and amphibia. It is destroyed by cooking or irradiation.

**Structure:** Glycoprotein consisting of four essentially identical subunits. The combined molecular weight of the subunits is about 66,000. Each subunit is a single polypeptide chain containing 128 amino acid residues with alanine at the N-terminal, glutamic acid at the C-terminal, and a carbohydrate moiety attached at the asparaginyl residue, position 17.

**Unit Definition:** One unit will bind 1 ug of D-biotin at pH 8.9.

**Solubility:** Soluble in water or dilute aqueous buffer.

#### Availability:

Catalog Number	Description	Size
100303	Avidin, activity approximately 10 units/mg	100 U 1 KU
150047	Avidin, freeze dried, activity approximately 10-15 units/mg solid	5 mg 10 mg 25 mg 100 mg
150407	Avidin, affinity purified, activity approximately 10-15 units/mg protein	1 mg 5 mg 10 mg 25 mg 100 mg

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