

# Ovalbumin (6F161): sc-71757

## BACKGROUND

Ovalbumin is a member of the serpin superfamily of proteins, although unlike most of the serpins, it is unable to inhibit any proteases. Ovalbumin is the main protein present in egg white, and it may function as a storage protein. It is a secreted glycoprotein of 385 amino acids. Ovalbumin is able to chelate to heavy metals and trap the metal ions within the matrix of the protein, so it is commonly administered in cases where poisoning by heavy metals is suspected. It is also useful in many research settings such as proteomics, where it is commonly used as a molecular weight marker for calibrating electrophoresis gels, or in immunology to stimulate an allergic reaction in test subjects. Because it is available in large quantities, Ovalbumin is advantageous in general studies of protein structure and properties.

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## SOURCE

Ovalbumin (6F161) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length native Ovalbumin of chicken origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>2b</sub> in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Ovalbumin (6F161) is recommended for detection of ovalbumin in denatured or modified forms of chicken origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

Molecular Weight of Ovalbumin: 45 kDa.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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