

DATA SHEET

Product Name: BioPure™ Amyloid beta 1-40, (**Aβ40**), Recombinant, NH₄-Formate salt

Catalog #: AA-0002

Description: Aβ (1-40) together with Aβ (1-42) are two major C-terminal variants of the Aβ protein constituting the majority of Aβs. These undergo post-secretory aggregation and deposition in the Alzheimer's disease brain. Recombinant Aβ42 has reproducibly been shown to have higher *in vitro* toxicity and aggregate significantly faster than synthetically prepared Aβ42 due to the absence of (n-1) deletion products and racemized amino acids that are characteristic of chemical synthesis^{1,2}

Sequence: DAEFRHDSGYEVHHQKLVFFAEDVGSNKGAIIGLMVGGVV

Counter Ion: NH₄-Formate

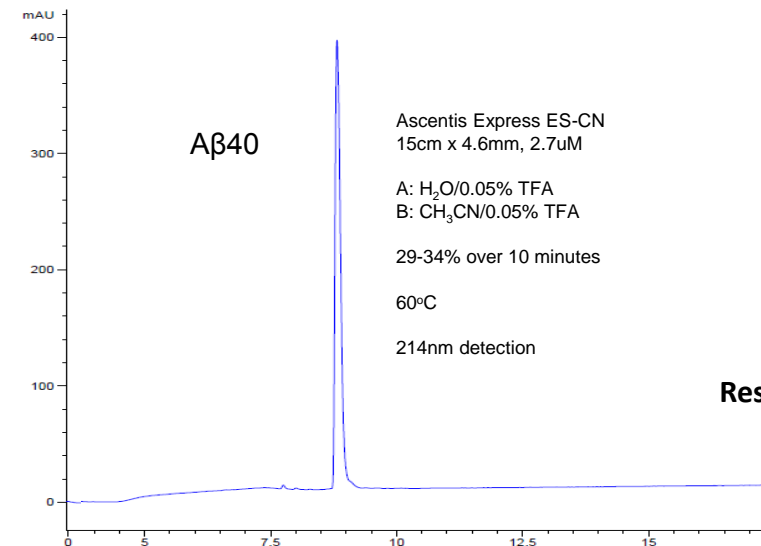
Source: Recombinant peptide expressed in *E.coli*, processed by proprietary BioPure method; HPLC purified

Peptide Reconstitution: Resuspend lyophilized peptide in 1% NH₄OH or 10 mM NaOH to a concentration of 1 mg/ml. After the material has visibly gone into solution, sonicate for 1 minute to disrupt aggregates. Because the peptide cannot be stored long term in this solution, dilute with 1X PBS or to the desired concentration for assay and/or storage.

Storage: Peptide is shipped at ambient temperature. Store lyophilized or reconstituted peptide at -20°C or lower. Avoid free thaw cycles.

Characterization:

Molecular Weight: 4329.86 Da **% Peak by HPLC:** >99% **Peptide Content:** >90.0%



References

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2. Finder, V.H., Vodopivec, I., Nitsch, R.M., Glockshuber, R. (2007). The Recombinant Amyloid-β Peptide Aβ1–42 Aggregates Faster and Is More Neurotoxic than Synthetic Aβ1–42. *J. Mol. Biol.* 396, 9-18.

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