## Introduction

**Description**  
Alanine transaminase (ALT) is a transaminase enzyme. It is also called alanine aminotransferase (ALAT) and was formerly called serum glutamate-pyruvate transaminase (SGPT) or serum glutamic-pyruvic transaminase (SGPT). ALT is found in plasma and in various body tissues, but is most common in the liver. It catalyzes the two parts of the alanine cycle. Serum ALT level, serum AST (aspartate transaminase) level, and their ratio (AST/ALT ratio) are commonly measured clinically as biomarkers for liver health. The tests are part of blood panels.

**Synonyms**  
ALT1; Glutamic-pyruvic transaminase 1; GPT 1; Glutamic-alanine transaminase 1; AAT1; ALT; ALAT; SGPT; Alanine transaminase; alanine aminotransferase; GPT; β-alanine aminotransferase; alanine-α-ketoglutarate aminotransferase; alanine-pyruvate aminotransferase; glutamic acid-pyruvic acid transaminase; glutamic-pyruvic aminotransferase; L-alanine aminotransferase; L-alanine-α-ketoglutarate aminotransferase; pyruvate transaminase; pyruvate-alanine aminotransferase; pyruvate-glutamate transaminase

## Product Information

**Species**  
Human

**Source**  
E. coli

**Appearance**  
Sterile liquid formulation.

**CAS No.**  
9000-86-6

**Molecular Weight**  
54,479 Da

**Purity**  
Greater than 95.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC. (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

**Activity**  
1,000 U/mg

**Buffer**  
The protein was dialyzed against 40mM sodium acetate buffer (pH 5.5), 1mM DTT, 1mM EDTA, 5mM 2-oxoglutarate and 0.1mM pyridoxal-5'-phosphate.

## Storage and Shipping Information

**Stability**  
AAT1 although stable at 10°C for 5 days, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.