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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS  
CHOLERA TOXIN B SUBUNIT-BIOTIN CONJUGATE (BB)  
Lot #11211A1

Contents:

When reconstituted with 400 µl of water, each vial contains 0.2 mg of protein in 0.01 M sodium phosphate, pH 7.5.

Concentration:

Determined by the extinction at 280 nm.

Preparation:

Biotinylated cholera toxin B subunit (BB) is prepared by conjugating the B subunit of cholera toxin (choleragenoid) to N-hydroxysuccinimide-biotin by a modification of the method of Bayer *et al.*<sup>1</sup>

Assay Results:

When compared to a standard solution of B subunit at the same protein concentration, B-Biotin exhibits comparable ganglioside binding activity in a hemagglutination assay. In immunodiffusion studies, B-Biotin shows comparable immunoprecipitation to unbiotinylated standard when reacted against a specific antiserum to B subunit.

Packaging/Storage:

This product is provided as a lyophilized powder which has been stoppered under vacuum. Store at 4°C prior to and following reconstitution.

Handling:

**Good laboratory technique should be employed in the safe handling of this product. This requires observing the following practices:**

- 1. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including a lab coat, gloves and safety glasses.**

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2. Do not mouth pipette, inhale, ingest or allow to come into contact with open wounds. Wash thoroughly any area of the body which comes into contact with the product.
3. Avoid accidental autoinoculation by exercising extreme care when handling in conjunction with any injection device.
4. This product is intended for research purposes by qualified personnel only. It is not intended for use in humans or as a diagnostic agent. List Biological Laboratories, Inc. is not liable for any damages resulting from the misuse or handling of this product.

**FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES ONLY. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.**

References:

1. Bayer, E.A., Skutelsky, E. and Wilchek, M. (1979) *Methods Enzymol.* **62**, 308-315.

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