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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
Toxin B from *C. difficile*
Lot #15520A4A

Contents

Each vial, when reconstituted with 100 µl of water, contains 2 µg of *C. difficile* toxin B in 50 mM Tris, 100 mM NaCl, pH 7.5, with 0.1% trehalose. **Handle the product gently; do not vortex.**

Concentration

Protein concentration is determined by the Bradford method¹ using bovine serum albumin as the standard.

Purity

When examined on 3-8% SDS-polyacrylamide gels, this protein migrates as a single band with an apparent molecular weight of 270,000 Da. Densitometric analysis estimates the purity of the product as >90%.

The endotoxin content, determined using a kinetic chromogenic LAL assay, is <5 EU/mg.

Activity

This lot of *C. difficile* toxin B has been tested to confirm activity in a cell rounding assay using human foreskin cells and was found to be acceptable. Since each cell type exhibits a different sensitivity, testing a range of toxin concentrations is highly recommended.

Packaging and Storage

This product is supplied as a lyophilized powder, sealed under vacuum. Following reconstitution, use immediately; do not store. **DO NOT FREEZE.**

Handling:

Good laboratory technique should be employed in the safe handling of this product. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including a lab coat, gloves and safety glasses. Nitrile gloves are recommended when handling lyophilized material.

This product is intended for research purposes by qualified personnel. 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.

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References

1. Bradford, M.M. (1976) *Anal. Biochem.* **72**, 248-254.

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