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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
Toxin B from *C. difficile*
Lot #15521A1

Contents

Each vial contains 50 µg of *C. difficile* toxin B in 50 mM Tris, 100 mM NaCl, pH 7.5 at a concentration of 0.2 mg/mL. **Handle the product gently; do not vortex.**

Concentration

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

Purity

When examined on 3-8% SDS-PAGE 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 ~ 6 EU/mg.

Activity

Cytotoxicity testing on Vero cells indicates an EC₅₀ (half maximal effective concentration) of ~ 1 pg/mL. 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 an aseptically packaged liquid. Store product at 2-8°C. **DO NOT FREEZE.** To ensure recovery of vial contents centrifuge before opening. Aseptic handling is recommended, no preservatives have been added to the product.

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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