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Product Datasheet

Product NameTreponema pallidum TmpA RecombinantCata NoCB501241SourceSynonyms

Description

Treponema pallidum is a gram-negative spirochaete bacterium and is considered to be metabolically crippled. There are at least four known subspecies: T. pallidum pallidum, T. pallidum pertenue, T. pallidum carateum and T. pallidum endemicum. The helical structure of T. pallidum pallidum allows it to move in a corkscrew motion through viscous mediums such as mucus. Treponema pallidum sub sp. pallidum has one of the smallest bacterial genomes at 1.14 million base pairs (Mb) and has limited metabolic capabilities, reflecting its adaptation through genome reduction to the rich environment of mammalian tissue. The E.Coli derived recombinant protein contains the

T.Pallidum TmpA immunodominant regions. The protein contains beta- galactosidase (114 kDa) fused at the N- terminus.

Purity

Treponema Pallidum protein is >90% pure as determined by 10% PAGE (coomassie staining)

Formulation

8M urea, 20mM Tris-HCl pH-8 & 10mM B-ME.

Stability

Five years frozen. One month in solution at room temperature.

Applications

Treponema Pallidum protein binds to murine anti-TmpA protein monoclonal antibodies and Treponema pallidum converted human serum polyclonal antibodies in ELISA and Western Elisa. Dot Blots and Lateral Flow immunochromatographic diagnostics test.