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*Bacillus anthracis* Spore Coat Protein GerQ (Locus Tag: BA\_5641) with N-Terminal Histidine Tag, Recombinant from *Escherichia coli* 

## Catalog No. NR-10435

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**Product Description:** NR-10435 is a recombinant form of the *Bacillus anthracis* spore coat protein GerQ (also YwdL; locus\_tag: BA\_5641), a component of the proteinaceous layer surrounding the spore's outer membrane. The recombinant protein was expressed in *Escherichia coli* and purified by nickel affinity chromatography. NR-10435 has a theoretical molecular weight of approximately 18.5 kilodaltons.

## Lot<sup>1</sup>: 63732533

## Manufacturing Date: 13NOV2015

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Appearance	Clear and colorless	Clear and colorless
SDS-PAGE (SYPRO Orange Densitometer Scan) (Figure 1)	Purified protein represents > 95% of staining intensity	Purified protein represents > 95% of staining intensity
SELDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry	Measured mass within 5% of expected mass based on amino acid sequence (18460 Da)	Measured mass (18371 Da) within 0.5% of expected mass (18460 Da) based on amino acid sequence
Identification by SELDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry of Protease Digested Protein	> 50% of total residues accounted for in peptides of expected mass	78% of total residues accounted for in peptides of expected mass
Concentration by Bicinchoninic Acid Protein Assay	Report results	0.02 mg/mL
Functional Activity by Western Blot <sup>2</sup> (Figure 2) Recombinant GerQ (NR-10435) Carbonic anhydrase	Reactive Non-reactive	Reactive <sup>3</sup> Non-reactive
Endotoxin Content (Limulus Amoebocyte Lysate)	< 10000 EU/mg	< 12.5 EU/mg
Sterility	0.22 µm filter sterilized	0.22 µm filter sterilized

<sup>1</sup>This item was manufactured and subjected to quality control testing by Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

<sup>2</sup>Using rabbit polyclonal antibody to GerQ (BEI Resources NR-10436)

<sup>3</sup>Higher molecular weight species may represent aggregates of the monomer.

Date: 11 MAY 2016

Signature:

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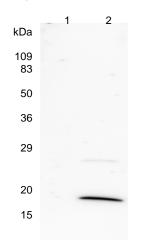
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Lane 1: Carbonic anhydrase Lane 2: GerQ; NR-10435