

Certificate of Analysis for NR-2563

Yersinia pestis F1-V Fusion Protein, Dimer-Enriched Antigen, Recombinant from *Escherichia coli*

Catalog No. NR-2563

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Product Description: Recombinant *Yersinia pestis (Y. pestis)* F1-V fusion protein, dimerenriched antigen was purified from *Escherichia coli* and depleted of DNA and endotoxin.

Lot: L0508007 Manufacturing Date: 10AUG2005

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Appearance	Colorless, clear to slightly opalescent	Colorless, clear to slightly opalescent
SDS-PAGE (Reduced; Coomassie Blue)	Major band at ~ 51 ± 5 kDa	Major band at ~ 51 kDa
Identification by Western Blot Antibody to F1 protein Antibody to V protein	Major band at ~ 51 ± 5 kDa Major band at ~ 51 ± 5 kDa	Major band at ~ 51 kDa Major band at ~ 51 kDa
SDS-PAGE (Reduced; Silver stain)	Report results	Major band at ~ 51 kDa Trace dimer band at ~ 102 kDa Characteristic pattern below ~ 51 kDa
SDS-PAGE (Reduced; SYPRO Ruby stain, Fluorometric Scan)	≥ 95% fluorescence intensity at ~ 51 kDa	≥ 98% fluorescence intensity at ~ 51 kDa
Size-Exclusion HPLC Monomer Dimer Multimer	Report results ≥ 45% Report results	31.0% 52.7% 16.3%
Concentration by Spectrophotometer at OD ₂₈₀	1.5 mg/mL ± 0.15 mg/mL	1.55 mg/mL
Functional Activity Western Blot Antibody to F1 protein Antibody to V protein	Reactive Reactive	Reactive Reactive
Bioburden	0 colony-forming units/mL	0 colony-forming units/mL
Sterility	0.2 μm filter sterilized	0.2 μm filter sterilized
Endotoxin Content (Limulus Amoebocyte Lysate assay)	≤ 5 EU/mL	0.76 EU/mL
Host Cell Genomic DNA (qPCR) Escherichia coli	≤ 100 pg/mL	2.8 pg/mL
pH (post-vialing)	9.9 ± 0.4	9.33 ¹

¹The pH of this lot decreased after vialing, likely due to solvation of atmospheric carbon dioxide.

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