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# Adenylate Cyclase from Bordetella pertussis

# Catalog No. NR-34572

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#### **Product Description:**

Native adenylate cyclase was purified from *Bordetella pertussis* (*B. pertussis*) by conventional chromatography.

*B. pertussis* is the causative agent of whooping cough, which causes chronic respiratory disease in a variety of mammals. Adenylate cyclase is an important virulence factor secreted by *B. pertussis* that both suppresses and modulates the host immune response. It is also an immunogenic protein that can elicit a protective immune response, though it has not yet been included as a component of vaccines.<sup>1</sup>

#### Material Provided:

Each vial of NR-34572 contains approximately 50  $\mu$ g (lyophilized) of native adenylate cyclase from *B. pertussis.* After reconstitution with 0.25 mL of sterile water, buffer concentration is 20 mM HEPES (pH 7.5) containing 8 M urea.

#### Storage:

This product was packaged aseptically in glass serum vials, lyophilized, and sealed under vacuum. The product is provided at room temperature and should be stored at 2°C to 8°C prior to reconstitution.

#### Citation:

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