Certificate of Analysis for NR-19340

ML2028/Ag85B Recombinant Protein from *Mycobacterium leprae*

Catalog No. NR-19340
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Product Description: NR-19340 is a recombinant form of the antigen 85B protein (ML2028/Ag85B) [also known as fibronectin-binding protein B (FbpB)] from *Mycobacterium leprae*. The recombinant His-tagged protein was expressed in *Escherichia coli*, strain BL21(DE3)pLysS and purified using standard chromatographic techniques followed by endotoxin removal procedures.

Lot: 61189049 **Manufacturing Date: 02OCT2012**

QC testing was performed by Colorado State University under the Leprosy Research Support Contract (NIH). The Colorado State University documentation for lot 12.rEC.09.10.coc.MLAg85b is attached.

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Recombinant Protein Production and Quality Control Record

Date Production Started: 09/10/2012

Lot Number: 12.rEC.09.10.coc.MLAg85b; 61189049

Notebook Number and Page Number: COC TB #1 NOTEBOOK pp. 90-103

Production from Seed Culture/ Clone: no

Production from freshly-transformed Cells: yes

Host Strain used for Gene Expression: *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) pLysS

Recombinant Plasmid possessing the Recombinant Gene: pET-23b

Culture Type? Shake Flask_____ Stationary_____ Fermenter X

Culture Size: 5L

Culture Medium: HyperBroth (Athena Enzyme Systems)

Selection (Antibiotic/ Concentration): Kan^{50}

Time and Temperature of culture prior to Induction: 3:00, 37.2˚C

Final Concentration of IPTG added for Induction: 0.5 mM

Method for Lysis of Cells: Probe Sonication

Protein Purification Procedures: His-bind Resin Purification

Date Production Finished: 10/02/2012

NOTES ON PURIFICATION:

Cells were sonicated on ice with 60 second bursts followed by 90 second intervals.

His-bind resin purification per Novagen except for additional Endotoxin (ET) removal steps.

ET removal done by washing column with 10 column volumes (CV) of 10 mM Tris-HCl, followed by 10 CV of 0.5% ASB-14. This was again followed by 10 CV of 10 mM Tris-HCl and eluted with 5 CV of 10 mM Tris-HCl + 1 M Imidazole + 6M urea. All buffers were pH= 8.0

Eluted proteins were exchanged into 10 mM Ammonium Bicarbonate + 4M urea; then into 10 mM Ammonium Bicarbonate + 2M urea; and finally into 10 mM Ammonium Bicarbonate .

Quality Control

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Method for Determining Protein Concentration: BCA (Pierce)

Final Protein Concentration: 2.490 mg/mL

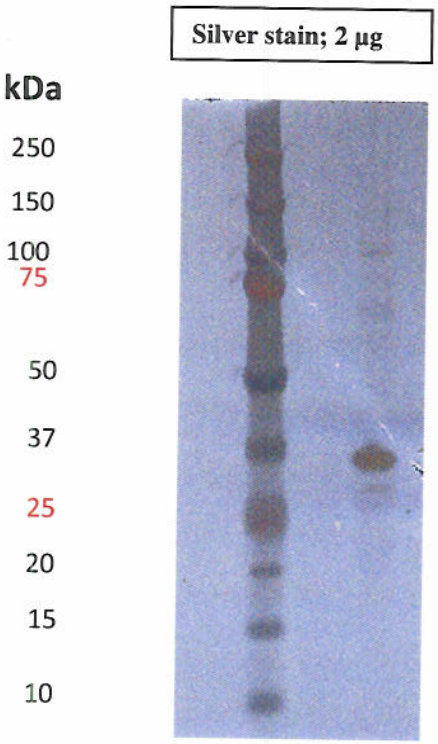
Performed Endotoxin Removal? Yes

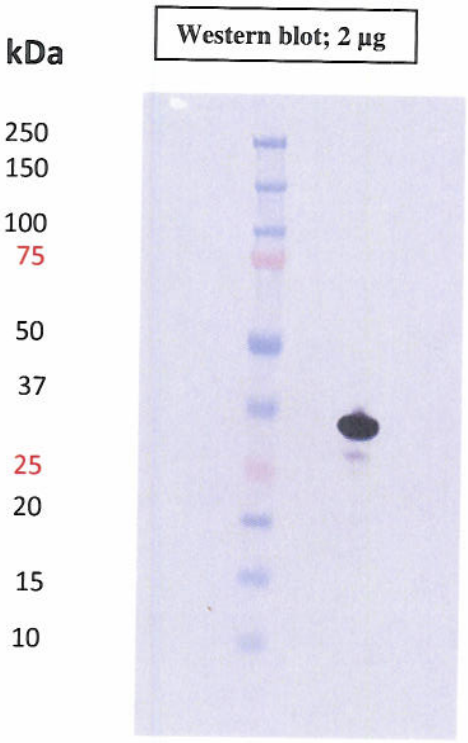
Endotoxin Contamination: 1.499 ng/mg protein

Purity confirmed by SDS-PAGE and Silver Staining (see below)

Identity confirmed by Western Blot:__x___ or Mass Spectrometry:_____(see below)

Antibody used for Western Blot: α-penta-Histidine Polyclonal





Aliquot Information: 116 x 0.5 mg

Producer's Name: Carina O. Cook Date: 10/29/2012

Supervisor's Name: _____ Date: 11/1/2012