Coli Surface Protein 2 (CS2) from Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli (2 mg)

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Product Description:
NR-50685 is a preparation of coli surface protein 2 (CS2) purified from enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli (E. coli) (ETEC). CS2 is a virulence factor responsible for adhesion of bacterial cells to intestinal epithelial cells.

NR-50685 was obtained from E. coli, strain C91f, grown in DME/F-12 (Dulbecco’s Modified Eagle’s medium and F-12 serum-free medium) broth in a fermenter. The protein was purified from the culture supernatant by ammonium sulfate precipitation. NR-50685 has an approximate molecular weight of 15 kilodaltons.

The ETEC infectious process is initiated by the organism adhering to the host intestinal epithelial cells via interactions between bacterial adhesions, colonization factors [including colonization factor antigens (CFAs), coli surface (CS), and putative colonization factors (PCFs)] and host receptors. ETEC then causes secretory diarrhea by expressing heat-labile enterotoxin and heat-stable enterotoxin.

Material Provided:
Each vial of NR-50685 contains approximately 2 mg of CS2 in PBS, pH 7.4. The concentration, expressed as mg per mL, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

Packaging/Storage:
NR-50685 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -80°C ± 10°C immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Citation:
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