

**Staphylococcal Enterotoxin B Toxoid, Chemically Inactivated from *Staphylococcus aureus* subsp. *aureus***

**Catalog No. NR-44235**

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**Product Description:** Staphylococcal enterotoxin B (SEB) was extracted from a preparation of *Staphylococcus aureus* (*S. aureus*) subsp. *aureus*, strain FDA 243 (ATCC® 14458™), purified by ion exchange chromatography, and chemically inactivated with formaldehyde.

**Lot: 61992695**

**Manufacturing Date: 09JUL2013**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear and colorless	Clear and colorless
<b>SDS-PAGE (Densitometer Scan)</b>	Protein band of interest represents > 95% of total staining intensity above background	Toxoid band represents > 95% of total staining intensity above background (Figure 1)
<b>SELDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry</b>	Measured mass within 5% of expected mass: 28368 daltons	Measured mass (30037 daltons) within 5.8% of expected mass <sup>1</sup>
<b>SELDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry of Lys-C Proteolysis Products</b>	> 50% of total residues accounted for in peptides of expected mass	54% of total residues accounted for in peptides of expected mass
<b>Concentration by Bicinchoninic Acid Protein Assay</b>	0.5 mg per mL (± 5%)	0.5 mg per mL
<b>Functional Activity</b> Western blot <sup>2</sup> (Figure 2) Staphylococcal enterotoxin B toxoid Carbonic anhydrase	Reactive Not reactive	Reactive Not reactive
<b>Cytotoxicity</b> Human interferon-γ ELISPOT assay <sup>3,4</sup> Staphylococcal enterotoxin B (0.357 mM) Staphylococcal enterotoxin B toxoid (35.7 mM) Negative control (cells with no antigen)	Positive T-cell response Negative T-cell response Negative T-cell response	> 500 spots per sample < 5 spots per sample < 5 spots per sample
<b>Sterility</b>	0.22 μm filter-sterilized	0.22 μm filter-sterilized

<sup>1</sup>Increased mass is due to formalin treatment.

<sup>2</sup>Using anti-Staphylococcal Enterotoxin B immunoglobulin produced in rabbit

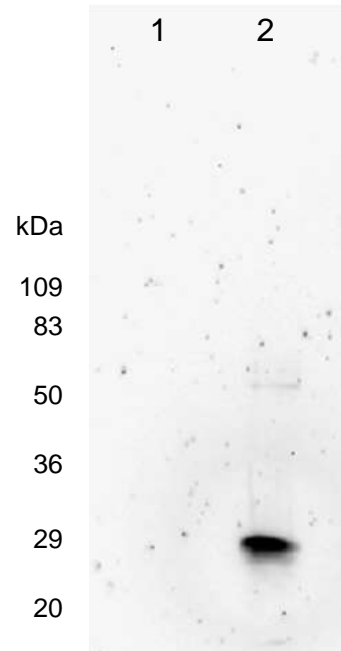
<sup>3</sup>Using Human Interferon-γ ELISPOT Kit (Pierce™ ELHIFNG)

<sup>4</sup>This assay analyzes interferon-γ production at a single cell level. A spot forms at the site where secreted cytokine is bound; one spot is equal to one molecule-secreting cell.

Figure 1



Figure 2



Lane 1: Carbonic anhydrase  
Lane 2: NR-44235

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