

Product Data Sheet

Cat # RP-1447

Recombinant Treponema pallidum p15

**Size:** 100 ug

Treponema pallidum is a gram-negative spirochaete bacterium and is considered to be metabolically crippled. There are at least four known subspecies: T. pallidum pallidum, T. pallidum pertenuis, T. pallidum carateum and T. pallidum endemicum. The helical structure of T. pallidum pallidum allows it to move in a corkscrew motion through viscous mediums such as mucus. Treponema pallidum sub sp. pallidum has one of the smallest bacterial genomes at 1.14 million base pairs (Mb) and has limited metabolic capabilities, reflecting its adaptation through genome reduction to the rich environment of mammalian tissue. Immunoreactive with sera of Trp. Pallidum infected individuals.

**SOURCE:**

The E.Coli derived recombinant protein contains the Trp. Pallidum p15 immunodominant regions. The protein contains beta-galactosidase (114 kDa) fused at the N-terminus. 20mM Tris-HCl pH-8, 10mM B-ME and 8M urea.

**APPLICATION AND SUGGESTED DILUTIONS:**

Treponema Pallidum protein is suitable for ELISA and Western blots, excellent antigen for detection of Trp. Pallidum with minimal specificity problems. Treponema Pallidum protein is >95% pure as determined by 10% PAGE (coomassie staining). Immunoreactive with sera of Trp. Pallidum infected individuals. Users must optimize the appropriate concentration and conditions for each assay.

**STORAGE & STABILITY:**

Protein should be stored at 4°C. Refrigerate Upon arrival. DO NOT FREEZE. If supplied in powder then reconstitute it in 100ul water for 1mg/mL stock and store in liquid at 4°C for ~ 1week or aliquots in suitable size and store at -20°C for long term storage.

**USAGE:**

This item is for LABORATORY RESEARCH USE ONLY.

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