

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
CHOLERA TOXIN B SUBUNIT (LOW SALT)
Lot #10430A1

Contents:

Each vial of cholera toxin B subunit (choleragenoid), when reconstituted to 0.25 ml with water, contains 0.5 mg of protein in 0.01 M sodium phosphate, pH 7.5.
Handle product gently; do not vortex.

Concentration:

Protein concentration was determined by absorbance at 280 nm using an extinction coefficient of 0.96 for 1 mg/ml solution.¹

Purity:

When examined on 4-12% SDS-polyacrylamide gels, this protein migrates as a single band with an apparent molecular weight of 11,000 Da. Densitometric analysis estimates the purity of the product as >95%. The ratio of absorbance at 280 and 260 nm ($R_{280/260}$) is 1.9. This product has been tested for endotoxin levels and was found to be acceptable.

Assay:

Ganglioside binding activity was assessed by a hemagglutination assay. The activity of this lot was comparable to the standard.

Packaging/Storage:

This product is provided as a lyophilized powder, sealed under vacuum. Store at 2-8°C. **DO NOT FREEZE.**

Handling:

This product is known to be non-hazardous. Good laboratory technique should be employed in the proper handling of this product. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including a lab coat, gloves and safety glasses. Nitrile gloves are recommended when handling lyophilized material.

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This product is intended for research purposes only. It is not intended for use in humans or as a diagnostic agent. List Biological Laboratories, Inc. is not liable for any damages resulting from the misuse or handling of this product.

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References:

1. Spangler, Brenda D. (1992) *Microbiological Reviews* **56(4)**, 622-647.

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