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Treponema pallidum TmpA (23-41, 288-325) - Purified

Catalog No.: AR10494PU-N

Quantity: 0.5 mg

Background: 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 pertenue, 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.

Source: E. coli

Format: Purity: >95% pure as determined by 10% PAGE (coomassie staining).

Purification Method: Proprietary chromatographic technique.

Buffer System: 10mM Tris-HCl pH8.0, 20mM DDT, 1mM EDTA and 8M Urea

Applications: This protein binds to murine anti-TmpA protein monoclonal antibodies and Treponema

pallidum converted Human Serum polyclonal antibodies in ELISA and Western Elisa. Dot

Blots and Lateral Flow immunochromatographic diagnostics test.

Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should

be determined by the user.

Description: The *E.coli* derived 68kDa recombinant protein contains the Trp. Pallidum TmpA

immunodominant regions, 23-41 amino acids and 288-325 amino acids. **Specificity:** Immunoreactive with sera of Trp. Pallidum infected individuals.

Storage: Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.