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Product Sheet

Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Powder Type 23F (US Type 23) (ATCC® 104-X™)

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Biosafety Level
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Description

Antigenic Properties: Serotype 23 (Danish designation 23F)
Product Description: Purified pneumococcal polysaccharide type 23F is manufactured by Pfizer, Inc. for small quantity distribution by ATCC. The pneumococcal powder type 23F is a component of the current 13-valent vaccine against *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

The pneumococcal polysaccharide type 23F can be used to assay for type-specific antibodies, research immune responses and study immunodeficiencies.

Propagation

Method for Resuspension

1. Prepare a 2 mg/mL pneumococcal polysaccharide stock solution by adding 1 mL of pyrogen-free distilled water to 2 mg of pneumococcal polysaccharide.
2. Incubate the suspension overnight at 2-8°C with gentle stirring on a stir plate to dissolve the polysaccharide.
3. Aliquot the polysaccharide solution and store the aliquots containing the stock solution at -60°C to -80°C.

Notes

Stock solution can be diluted to a working concentration in the buffer of the researcher's choice.
Storage of Powder: Store at -20°C or colder.
Storage of Reconstituted Material: Store at -60°C to -80°C.

Quantities available: (See Web site for current prices)
2 mg
10 mg
200 mg
Pneumococcal polysaccharide powder type 23F is manufactured by Pfizer, Inc. This is **NOT** a sterile product.
Antigenicity is verified by Pfizer, Inc.

References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at www.atcc.org.

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