

# **California Bioscience**

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# **Product Datasheet**

Product NameTreponema pallidum p15 RecombinantCata NoCB501237SourceSynonyms

#### Description

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.

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

## Purity

Treponema Pallidum protein is >95% pure as determined by 10% PAGE (coomassie staining).

#### Formulation

20mM Tris-HCl pH-8, 10mM B-ME and 8M urea.

## Applications

Treponema Pallidum protein is suitable for ELISA and Western blots, excellent antigen for detection of Trp. Pallidum with minimal specificity problems.