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S. aureus LukS-PV (tag-free)

Catalog #: 0540-001

Lot #: 1503008

Description: Purified, tag-free *Staphylococcus aureus* Panton-Valentine Leukocidin (PVL) S subunit (LukS-PV). The theoretical molecular weight of the protein is 32,465 Daltons.

Storage: 2-3 weeks at -20◦C, -80◦C long term

Size: 100 ug of protein is supplied in PBS at a concentration of 1.709 mg/mL. Protein demonstrates a molecular weight of approximately 35 kDa.

Relevance: This protein may be used in functional PVL toxicity assays in combination with LukF-PV, or as a control protein in ELISA assays or Western blotting when detecting LukS in PVL (+) strains of *S. aureus*.

Recommended Dilutions:

ELISA: Assay-dependent dilution.

WB: Assay-dependent dilution; internal QC demonstrates detection of 100 ng of LukS-PV protein when detected with anti-PVL LukS polyclonal antibody (cat# 04-0009) in Western blotting.

PVL Cytotoxicity assay: Cytotoxicity can be detected in human neutrophils when used in combination with LukF-PV in a concentration range of 1-100 nM.

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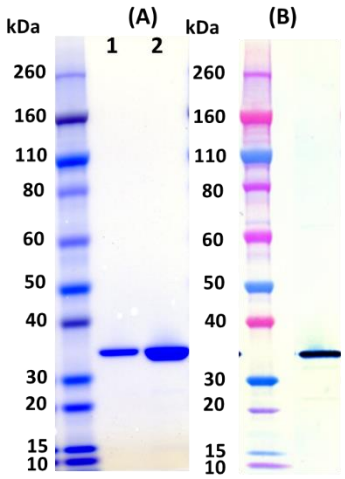
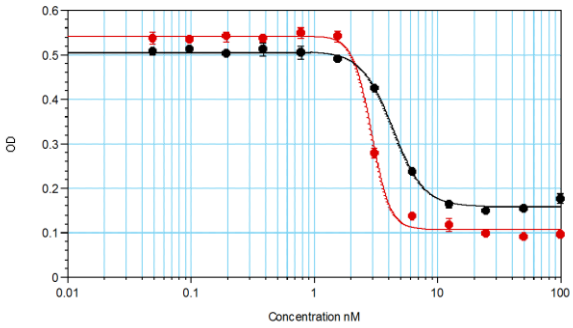
SDS-PAGE and Western Blot Detection



A) SDS-PAGE of LukS-PV: 1 µg (lane 1) and 5 µg (lane 2). (B) Western blot detection of LukS-PV at 100 ng, using IBT's anti-LukS-PV polyclonal antibody (Cat#04-0009) at 0.5 µg/mL and an anti-rabbit IgG-HRP conjugate, followed by TMB substrate.



Toxin Functionality: Human promyelocytic leukemia cell line HL60 was differentiated into neutrophils by treatment with DMSO. Neutrophils were incubated with serial dilutions of LukS-PV and LukF-PV at equimolar concentration for 3 hours at 37°C with 5% CO2 and 95% humidity. Cellular viability was determined by adding XTT and incubating for additional 16 hours. Cells were centrifuged and the OD determined in the supernatants at 470/690 nm. EC_{50} values were found to be 2.92 nM for the LukS-PV tag-free lot 1503008 (red circles) and 4.38 nM for the LukS-PV his-tag lot 1108003 (black circles).