

# **California Bioscience**

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# **Product Datasheet**

 Product Name
 Treponema pallidum p41 Mosaic Recombinant

 Cata No
 CB501135

 Source
 Synonyms

#### 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

outer membrane T.Pallidum p41 immunodominant regions. The protein is fused with a GST tag.

#### **Purity**

Treponema Pallidum protein is >90% pure as determined by 10% PAGE (coomassie staining).

## Formulation

25mM Tris-HCl pH-8, 60mM NaCl & 50% glycerol.

#### Stability

Five years frozen. One month in solution at room temperature.

## **Applications**

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