



# Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Powder Type 20 (US Type 20)

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## Description

Purified pneumococcal polysaccharides are manufactured by Merck & Company for small quantity distribution by ATCC. The pneumococcal powders include those types which are components of the current 23-valent vaccine against *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

Each of the polysaccharide antigens used in the polyvalent vaccine is extracted and purified separately. These vaccine products can be used to assay for type-specific antibodies, research immune responses and study immunodeficiencies.

**Organism:** *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (Klein) Chester

**Type strain:** No

**Mass:** 200 mg

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -20°C or colder

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## Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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## Certificate of Analysis

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## Handling Procedures

1. Prepare a 2 mg/mL pneumococcal polysaccharide stock solution by adding 1 mL of pyrogen-free distilled water (or other buffer of choice) to 2 mg of pneumococcal polysaccharide.
  2. Incubate the suspension for up to two hours at 28°C with gentle stirring on a stir plate to dissolve the polysaccharide.
  3. Aliquot the polysaccharide solution and store at -60°C to -80°C.
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## Notes

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## References

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