



Product Sheet

Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Powder Type 9V (US Type 68) (ATCC® 331-X™)

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Description

Antigenic Properties: Serotype 68 (Danish designation 9V)

Product Description: Purified pneumococcal polysaccharide type 9V is manufactured by Pfizer, Inc. for small quantity distribution by ATCC. The pneumococcal powder type 9V is a component of the current 13-valent vaccine against *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

The pneumococcal polysaccharide type 9V 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 9V 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.

Biosafety Level:

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the current publication of the *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes for Health.

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