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(57) Abstract: A detoxified Staphylococcal Exotoxin B (SEB) toxin that is mutated to comprise at least two point mutations at amino acid positions 21 to 25 in the SEB toxin sequence SEQ ID NO:1, wherein said at least two point mutations comprise a deletion of any of aa21-22, aa22-23, aa23-24, aa24-25, aa21-23, aa22-24, or aa23-25, or at corresponding amino acid positions in any other naturally-occurring SEB toxin sequence that has at least 95% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:1.

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