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# Staphylococcal Enterotoxin C

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Staphylococcal enterotoxin C. A superantigen and member of a family of genetically related proteins produced by *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Streptococcus pyogenes*. An extremely potent activator of T lymphocytes when presented on MHC class II antigens.