



User Manual

Erythropoietin-alpha (EPO- α) (Human)

Cat. No. HCOPP-05061

Description:

Erythropoietin (EPO), a glycoprotein produced primarily by the kidney, is the principal factor that regulates erythropoiesis by stimulating the proliferation and differentiation of erythroid progenitor cells. The production of EPO by kidney cells is increased in response to hypoxia or anemia. Recombinant EPO has been approved for the treatment of anemia associated with chronic renal failure as well as for anemia of AZT treated AIDS patients.

Source:

CHO

Unit:

500 IU

Reconstitution:

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at < -20°C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in sodium citrate buffer (1 liter of ddH₂O containing 5.9 g of sodium citrate, 5.8 g of sodium chloride and 0.06 g of citric acid).

Storage:

This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°C, but should be kept at -20°C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Molecular Weight:

Mature human EPO, containing 166 amino acid residues, has a predicted molecular mass of approximately 21 kDa. As a result of glycosylation, the recombinant protein migrates with an apparent molecular mass of 36-40 kDa in SDS-PAGE.

Endotoxin:

Less than 0.01 EU/ μ g of EPO- α as determined by LAL method.

Usage:

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Biological Activity:

The Specific Activity was measured by the stimulation of reticulocyte production in normocyth-aemic mice and is no less than 1.5×10^5 IU/mg.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

AA Sequence:

APRLICDSR VLERYLLEAK EAENITGCA EHCSLNENIT VPDTKVNFYA
WKRMEVGQQA VEVWQGLALL SEAVLRGQAL LVNSSQPWEP LQLHVDKAVS
GLRSLTLLR ALGAQKEAIS PPDAASAAPL RTITADTFRK LFRVYSNFLR
GKCLKLYTGEA CRTGDR

Purity:

> 98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) are available upon request.

The Certificate of Analysis (COA), which provides detailed quality control information for each product, is also available at the Cyagen website.

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