

Negative control for ICS

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“This material is not for *in vitro* diagnostic use”

1. INTRODUCTION

- The freeze dried stabilised cytokine standard in this vial has been made from a pool of 9 donors. The material should be stored in the refrigerator at 4-8°C. This material is intended for use as an internal flow cytometry control for detection of intracellular cytokines and validation of techniques. The vial should be resuspended at room temperature in 1ml of sterile distilled water and allowed to equilibrate for 30 minutes before use; the material can be stored at 4-8°C and used within 5 days of opening.

3. CAUTION

THIS PREPARATION IS NOT FOR ADMINISTRATION TO HUMANS.

The preparation contains material of human origin, which has been tested and found negative for HBsAg, HIV antibody, HCV antibody and HCV RNA by PCR.

As with all materials of biological origin, this preparation should be regarded as potentially hazardous to health. It should be used and discarded according to your own laboratory's safety procedures. Such safety procedures probably will include the wearing of protective gloves and avoiding the generation of aerosols. Care should be exercised in opening vials, to avoid cuts.

4. DIRECTIONS FOR OPENING SCREW CAP VIALS.

Vials have a screw cap and stopper. The cap should be removed by turning anti-clockwise, please note on removal of the cap, the stopper may remain in the vial or be removed with the cap. Care should be taken on removal of cap to prevent the contents escaping.

5. LIABILITY AND LOSS

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6. MATERIAL SAFETY SHEET

Examples only shown,

Physical properties (at room temperature)			
Physical appearance	freeze dried powder		
Fire hazard	None		
Chemical properties			
Stable	Yes	Corrosive:	No
Hygroscopic	No	Oxidising:	No
Flammable	No	Irritant:	No
Other (specify)	<i>Contains material of human origin</i>		
Handling:	See caution, section 1		
Toxicological properties			
Effects of inhalation:	Not established, avoid inhalation		
Effects of ingestion:	Not established, avoid ingestion		
Effects of skin absorption:	Not established, avoid contact with skin		
Suggested First Aid			
Inhalation	Seek medical advice		
Ingestion	Seek medical advice		
Contact with eyes	Wash with copious amounts of water. Seek medical advice.		
Contact with skin	Wash thoroughly with water.		
Action on Spillage and Method of Disposal			
Spillage of ampoule contents should be taken up with absorbent material wetted with a virucidal agent. Rinse area with a virucidal agent followed by water.			
Absorbent materials used to treat spillage should be treated as biologically hazardous waste.			