WHO Reference Reagent
1st International Standard for MAPREC assay of poliovirus type 1
(Sabin).
NIBSC code: 00/418
Instructions for use
(Version 3.0, Dated 19/01/2010)

1. INTENDED USE
This control DNA for the MAPREC assay of polio virus type 1 (Sabin) is
intended to be used as a DNA reference sample for the assay.

2. CAUTION
This preparation is not for administration to humans or animals in
the human food chain.

The material is not of human or bovine origin. As with all samples 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 should include the wearing of protective gloves and avoiding the generation of aerosols. Care should be exercised in opening ampoules or vials, to avoid cuts.

3. UNITAGE
Preparation 00/418 is assigned a nominal value of 2.0% 480-A, 525-C
based on the results of a WHO collaborative Study.

4. CONTENTS
Country of origin of biological material: USA.
Each DIN 58-377 ampoule contains the freeze-dried residue of cloned
DNA that spans nucleotides 445-561 of type 1 poliovirus (Sabin) RNA. The
DNA was prepared at a nominal concentration of 0.01µg/ml in TE
buffer pH7.5 (10mM Tris-HCl and 1mM EDTA) and 0.1% w/v lactose was
added as a bulking agent prior to freeze-drying.

5. STORAGE
Rehydrate preparation 00/418 in 0.1ml of distilled water. Aliquot the
rehydrated material in 10µl volumes and store at -70°C.

6. DIRECTIONS FOR OPENING
DIN ampoules have an ‘easy-open’ coloured stress point, where the
narrow ampoule stem joins the wider ampoule body. Various types of
ampoule breaker are available commercially. To open the ampoule,
tap the ampoule gently to collect material at the bottom (labelled) end
and follow manufactures instructions provided with the ampoule breaker.

7. USE OF MATERIAL
No attempt should be made to weigh out any portion of the freeze-dried
material prior to reconstitution.

A Standard Operating Procedure for the MAPREC assay is available from:
Chief, Biologicals, World Health Organization. This procedure
requires that an aliquot of 00/418 is tested in each MAPREC assay in
duplicate and used to validate the test.

8. STABILITY
Reference materials are held at NIBSC within assured, temperature-
controlled storage facilities. Reference Materials should be stored on
receipt as indicated on the label.

NIBSC follows the policy of WHO with respect to its reference materials.

9. REFERENCES
Poliomyelitis vaccine oral 04/2008:0215.

10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
We acknowledge the help of the participants of the WHO collaborative study
to evaluate the Poliovirus type 1 MAPREC assay.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION
Further information can be obtained as follows:
This material: enquiries@nibsc.org
WHO Biological Standards:
http://www.who.int/biologicals/en/
JCTLM Higher order reference materials:
http://www.bipm.org/en/committees/jc/jctlm/
Derivation of International Units:
http://www.nibsc.org/standardisation/international_standards.aspx
Ordering standards from NIBSC:
http://www.nibsc.org/products/ordering.aspx
NIBSC Terms & Conditions:
http://www.nibsc.org/terms_and_conditions.aspx

12. CUSTOMER FEEDBACK
Customers are encouraged to provide feedback on the suitability or use
of the material provided or other aspects of our service. Please send any
comments to enquiries@nibsc.org

13. CITATION
In all publications, including data sheets, in which this material is
referenced, it is important that the preparation’s title, its status, the NIBSC
code number, and the name and address of NIBSC are cited and cited
correctly.

14. MATERIAL SAFETY SHEET

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<th>Classification in accordance with Directive 2000/54/EC, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Not applicable or not classified</th>
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<td>Physical appearance: White solid</td>
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<td>Oxidising: Yes</td>
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<td>Irritant: No</td>
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<td>Flammable: No</td>
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<td>Handling: See caution, Section 2</td>
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<td>Corrosive: No</td>
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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 an appropriate disinfectant. Rinse area with an appropriate disinfectant followed by water. Absorbent materials used to treat spillage should be treated as biological waste.

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**15. LIABILITY AND LOSS**

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**16. INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMS USE ONLY**

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<td>* Defined as the country where the goods have been produced and/or sufficiently processed to be classed as originating from the country of supply, for example a change of state such as freeze-drying.</td>
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**17. CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

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