



Non WHO Reference Material
Anti-Meningococcal Serosubtype P1.4 Monoclonal Antibody
NIBSC code: 02/148
Instructions for use
(Version 4.0, Dated 04/11/2013)

This material is not for in vitro diagnostic use.

1. INTENDED USE

For use as a typing reagent.

2. CAUTION

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

The preparation contains material of bovine origin that is certified to be obtained from animals taken from a closed herd in the female line since 1980, in which no animal has been clinically suspected of having BSE and which has not been fed rations containing ruminant derived protein during that period. 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 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

Units of activity have not been assigned to this material. Refer to table on page 2 for recommended working concentrations.

4. CONTENTS

Country of origin of biological material: United Kingdom.
Each ampoule contains the freeze-dried powder from 1ml of cell supernatant concentrated approximately 24 fold. Antibody is of murine origin.

5. STORAGE

Store freeze dried ampoules and reconstituted aliquots at -20°C
Please note: because of the inherent stability of lyophilized material, NIBSC may ship these materials at ambient temperature.

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 manufacturers 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
Resuspend each din ampoule with 1 ml sterile, distilled water. Ensure the entire content of each ampoule is fully resuspended.

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.

The recommended working concentrations were correct at the time of manufacture – no information is available on long term stability. Stability of the reconstituted material should be determined by the user. Users who have data supporting any deterioration in the characteristics of any reference preparation are encouraged to contact NIBSC.

9. REFERENCES

Reference: Poolman et al., Clin. Diagn. Lab. Immunol. 2: 69-72, 1995.

10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This material was produced from the hybridoma cell line MN20B9.34 provided by National Institute for Public Health and Environmental Protection, Bilthoven, The Netherlands.

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

Classification in accordance with Directive 2000/54/EC, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Not applicable or not classified

| Physical and Chemical properties | | |
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| Physical appearance: Freeze dried powder | Corrosive: | No |
| Stable: Yes | Oxidising: | No |
| Hygroscopic: No | Irritant: | No |
| Flammable: No | Handling: | See caution, Section 2 |
| Other (specify): N/A | | |
| 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. | | |



15. LIABILITY AND LOSS

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16. INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMS USE ONLY

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| <p>Country of origin for customs purposes*: United Kingdom * 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.</p> |
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| <p>Net weight: 4.5g</p> |
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| <p>Toxicity Statement: Toxicity not assessed</p> |
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| <p>Veterinary certificate or other statement if applicable.</p> |
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| <p>Attached: No</p> |
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| Specificity | Source of mAb ¹ | NIBSC hybridoma stock number ² | Isotype | Resuspension | Concentration of reconstituted stock to use in whole cell ELISA |
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| Meningococcal serosubtype P1.4 | Poolman MN20B9.34 | 4022 | IgG2a | Each ampoule should be resuspended in 1ml distilled water | 1 in 10 000 |

Explanation of numbering system:

1. Source of mAb: The person in whose laboratory the hybridomas were isolated and their hybridoma clone designation.
2. NIBSC hybridoma stock number: this number was assigned at NIBSC when we received the hybridoma cells and is for NIBSC stock control only.