

Product Name

Name: Phytohaemagglutinin-M (PHA-M), Liquid

Cat. No.: C3545-0005

Size: 5 mL

Product Description

Phytohaemagglutinin is a lectin extracted from red kidney beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris*). The protein consists of two molecular species, leucoagglutinin (PHA-L) and erythroagglutinin (PHA-E). Each of the proteins contains a family of five isolectins, each being a tetramer held together by noncovalent forces. PHA-M is the mucoprotein form and is a crude extract used for the stimulation of cell proliferation in lymphocyte culture. PHA-M also has a powerful erythro-agglutinating property, and it was originally used for separating leukocytes from whole blood.

PHA-M is a sterile, frozen solution of an aqueous extract from selected red kidney beans.

Procedure

1. Remove from storage at -20°C , read the label, inspect the packaging and appearance of the solution, and allow it to thaw at $2-8^{\circ}\text{C}$ or room temperature.
2. After thawing, the solution contains 2 mg of protein per milliliter.
3. In a sterile environment, inoculate approximately 0.5 mL of heparin-anticoagulated whole blood into a glass or plastic culture container, add 5 mL of culture medium, and achieve a concentration of approximately $10^6/\text{mL}$ viable cells per milliliter.
4. Incubate in a 37°C , 5% CO_2 incubator for 72 hours.
5. Recommended dosage: Add 0.1-0.4 mL of Phytohaemagglutinin (PHA) per 100 mL of culture medium.

Storage and Stability

The product should be kept at -20°C .

Avoid repeated freeze and thaw cycle.

Avoid direct light exposure.

Shelf life: 18 months from date of manufacture

Note

- For in vitro diagnostic use. PHA-M is not intended for therapeutic use.
- Use of VivaCell PHA-M does not guarantee the successful outcome of any diagnostic testing.
- Do not use PHA-M beyond the expiration date indicated on the product label.

Quality Control

PHA-M is tested for sterility. In addition, mitotic stimulation is evaluated using primary human peripheral blood lymphocytes.

Manufacturer

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Precaution and Disclaimer

For research use only, not for clinical diagnosis, and treatment.

