



ISK-X16 Mycoplasma Removal 20X Solution Bacterial Protection and Decontamination Reagent

An innovative method for fast and efficient protection and elimination of bacterial contamination from cell cultures

Unit 10 ml

State:Liquid **Storage:-** 20 °C **Life:**24months

1. Intended use

Continuous use of sterile cell culture equipment, media and cells, leads to long term microbial contamination risk. A number of research and industrial applications involve antibiotics or toxins to reduce this risk. Applications where non-sterile cells were taken into cell culture are dependent of supplements suppressing contaminants. There are also circumstances where physical contaminant removal is inappropriate because filtration compromises the component viability or activity. The toxin includes different required advantages for a suitable application in routine cell culture:

- The Mycoplasma Removal preferably eliminates bacteria.
- It is active and kills bacteria in both, logarithmic and stationary growing life cycle phases.
- The toxin does not affect the normal metabolism or enzymatic function.
- The solutions do not contain excipients or buffer which influence the growth negatively.
- The toxin is stable in liquid form under normal storage conditions and also in cell culture to provide a protection over a period of time
- Mycoplasma Removal has a wide spectrum of activity against gram negative and gram positive bacteria and also others like *Chlamydia*, *Mycobacteria*, a broad range of *Mycoplasma*, *Nanobacteria* and *bacteria L-forms*.
- It is non toxic and safe with respect to human handling

2. Application

Mycoplasma Removal can be used *in vitro* to clean already contaminated cell cultures and to prevent recontamination during further cultivation. Curing of *Mycoplasma* infected cell lines is one of the most important applications of this innovative agent. Another useful Mycoplasma Removal application is media protection against contamination if sterile filtration is not appropriate.

3. Procedure

- This test is designed for 1 ml concentrated Mycoplasma Removal 0X concentrated solution
- Use a 24 well plate
- Immunological Sciences recommends to prepare the Mycoplasma Removal with a 1/20 as dilution in your regular cell culture medium (It could be 1/15, 1/25 or 1/30 depending on the cell type)
- Resuspend 5×10^4 cells in 1 ml of the selected dilution
- Seed the cells and grow them for several days
- Check growth and morphology to compare them with your control culture

Notice: In between Mycoplasma Removal treatments, there should be cultivation without the addition of Mycoplasma Removal to devoid resistant bacterial forms.

**4. Sterility**

- Filter sterilized by 0.2 μm

5. Solution Stability

- Stable at +2°C to +8°C for 2 weeks and 24 months as concentrate at -20°C

6. Stability

- Stable at temperatures below -20°C

7. Recommended use

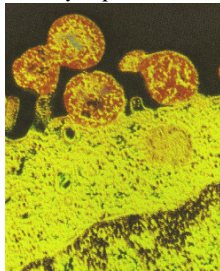
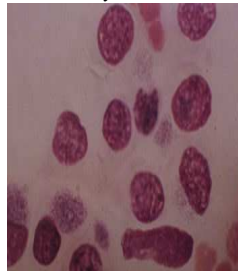
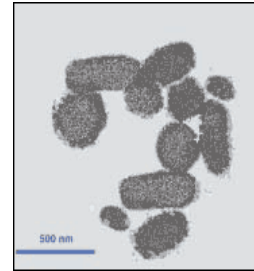
- Respect storage conditions of the product
- Do not use the product after its expiry date
- Store product in an area protected from light (not necessary for saline solutions).
- Manipulate the product in aseptic conditions (e.g. : under laminar air flow)
- Wear clothes adapted to the manipulation of the product to avoid contamination (e.g. : gloves, mask, hygiene cap, overall...)
- The product is intended to be used in vitro, in laboratory only. Do not use it in therapy, human or veterinary applications.

8. Reference

- Kontaminationen der Zellkultur I und II, Laborjournal Biotech Europe N° 7-8 2003
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<http://www.biotech-europe.de/rubric/methoden/methoden/v27.html>

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9. Cell Culture contaminants*Mycoplasma**Mycobacteria**Chlamydia**Nanobacteria*

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