



Recombinant Leech Hirudin (DAG4357)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Overview	Recombinant Leech Hirudin
Species	Leech
Purity	Greater than 95.0% as determined by(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Applications	Immunogen
Format	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.
Preservative	None
Storage	2-8°C short term, -20°C long term

BACKGROUND

Introduction	Hirudin is a naturally occurring peptide in the salivary glands of medicinal leeches (such as <i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>) that has a blood anticoagulant property. This is fundamental for the leeches' alimentary habit of hematophagy, since it keeps the blood flowing after the initial phlebotomy performed by the worm on the host's skin.
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