# PyroMAT<sup>®</sup> System Monocyte Activation Test (MAT)

# Reference Standard Endotoxin - Ref. 1.44161.0001

## **Product description**

The Reference Standard Endotoxin (RSE) is the endotoxin standard recommended by the European Pharmacopeia and supplied in a lyophilized form. Its assigned content is 10 000 International Units per vial.

The RSE is used to perform endotoxin standard curve that allows quantification of pyrogens with the PyroMAT<sup>®</sup> System (Monocyte Activation Test for pyrogen detection). Endotoxin activates the TLR4 receptor of monocytes.

#### **Storage condition**

Store unopened vial at -20 °C.

Upon resuspension, prepare 50  $\mu$ L aliquots and store at -40 °C or below. Our experience shows that the resuspended product is stable over at least one year at -80 °C. We have not performed a shelf life study for this product.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Quick Procedure**

Resuspension:

- Reconstitute the RSE with 5 mL of endotoxin-free water
- Mix intermittently for 30 minutes using a vortex mixer at maximum speed
- Divide stock solution into 50 µL aliquots, into endotoxin-free microcentrifuge tubes

This reconstitution gives a stock solution at 2000 EU/mL used for MAT with PyroMAT<sup>®</sup> system.

For preparing serial dilution, aliquots of stock solution are to be taken after vigorous mixing for 3 minutes. Subsequent dilutions are to be mixed for at least 30 seconds.

Suitable precautions should be taken in the use and disposal of the vial and its content.

## **PyroMAT® system products**

Product	Catalog number
PyroMAT <sup>®</sup> cells	Pyr0MATCELLS
PyroMAT <sup>®</sup> kit	Pyr0MATKIT
Reference Standard Endotoxin	1.44161.0001
IL-6 Control	Pyr0MATIL6
NEP Control Flagellin	MATFLAGELLIN
NEP Control HKSA	MATHKSA
NEP Control FSL-1	MATFSL1
NEP Control PAM3CSK4	MATPAM3CSK4
NEP Control Resiguimod	MATRESIQUIM0D

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