

Oxytocin Reference standard

Cat. No. OXT-57H Lot. No. (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview Calibrant for oxytocin bioassays.

Species Human

Enzyme Unit Each ampoule contains approx. 21µg oxytocin. The assigned potency is 12.5 international units (IU) per ampoule.

Usage No attempt should be made to weigh out any portion of the freeze-dried material prior to reconstitution. For all practical purposes each ampoule contains the same amount of the same materials. Dissolve the total contents in a known amount of suitable buffer solution with carrier protein (free of peptidase), where extensive dilution is required, to minimise loss by surface adsorption. For economy of use it is recommended that the solution be subdivided into several small containers, which are frozen rapidly to below -40°C and then stored below -40°C in the dark. Repeated freezing and thawing should be avoided.

Notes This preparation is not for administration to humans. The preparation contains material of human origin, and either the final product or the source materials, from which it is derived, have been tested and found negative for HBsAg, anti-HIV and HCV RNA. 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 laboratorys 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.

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Stability

They remain valid with the assigned potency and status until withdrawn or amended. Reference materials are held at Creative Biomart within assured, temperature-controlled storage facilities. Reference Materials should be stored on receipt as indicated on the label. In addition, once reconstituted, diluted or aliquoted, users should determine the stability of the material according to their own method of preparation, storage and use. Users who have data supporting any deterioration in the characteristics of any reference preparation are encouraged to contact Creative Biomart.

Storage

Store at -20°C or below. Please note: because of the inherent stability of lyophilized material, Creative Biomart may ship these materials at ambient temperature.

GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name

OXT oxytocin, prepropeptide [Homo sapiens];

Official Symbol

OXT

Synonyms

OXT; oxytocin, prepropeptide; OT, oxytocin, prepro (neurophysin I); oxytocin-neurophysin 1; neurophysin I; oxytocin, prepro- (neurophysin I); oxytocin-neurophysin I, preproprotein; OT; OT-NPI; MGC126890; MGC126892;

Gene ID

5020

mRNA Refseq

NM_000915

Protein Refseq

NP_000906

MIM

167050

UniProt ID

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Chromosome Location	20p13
Pathway	Class A/1 (Rhodopsin-like receptors), organism-specific biosystem; G alpha (q) signalling events, organism-specific biosystem; GPCR downstream signaling, organism-specific biosystem; GPCR ligand binding, organism-specific biosystem; Myometrial Relaxation and Contraction Pathways, organism-specific biosystem; Peptide ligand-binding receptors, organism-specific biosystem; Signal Transduction, organism-specific biosystem;
Function	neurohypophyseal hormone activity; oxytocin receptor binding;

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