

Product Information

HEPES

HEPES Solution 1M CATALOG NO. 59205C

Description

HEPES (N-2-hydroxyethylpiperazine-N'-2-ethanesulfonic acid) is used in many media because it has more buffering capacity in the physiological pH range of 7.2 - 7.4 at 37 C than sodium bicarbonate. It is commonly added at concentrations of 10 mM - 25mM. Higher levels cause cytotoxicity. Because bicarbonate is nutritionally necessary for most cells, HEPES should be added in addition to, not in place of, sodium bicarbonate.

Precautions

This product is for further manufacturing use. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

Storage

To effectively preserve the integrity of HEPES, it should be stored at the recommended temperature and protected from light. For stability and optimal performance, this product should be stored at 2 to 8 C. Do not use after the expiration date.

Indications of Deterioration

Supplement should be clear of particulates and flocculent material. Do not use if supplement is cloudy or contains precipitate. Other evidence of deterioration may include color change as well as degradation of physical or performance characteristics.

Characteristics

Appearance Clear colorless solution Endotoxin (LAL) ≤ 1.0 EU/mL Ha 7.0 - 7.4Sterility No microbial growth detected

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