Chorionic Gonadotrophin for Injection

注射用胎盤性性腺刺激ホルモン

Chorionic Gonadotrophin for Injection is a preparation for injection which is dissolved before use. It contains not less than 80% and not more than 125% of the labeled Units of chorionic gonadotrophin.

Method of preparation Prepare as directed under Injections with Chorionic Gonadotrophin.

Description Chorionic Gonadotrophin for Injection occurs as a white to light yellow-brown powder or masses. It is freely soluble in water.

Identification Proceed as directed in the Identification under Chorionic Gonadotrophin.

Loss on drying Not more than 5.0% (0.1 g, in vacuum, phosphorus (V) oxide, 4 hours).

Pyrogen Dissolve Chorionic Gonadotrophin for Injection in isotonic sodium chloride solution to prepare a solution containing 1000 units per mL according to the labeled Units, inject 1.0 mL of this solution per kg of body mass of rabbit, and perform the test: it meets the requirements of the Pyrogen Test.

Assay Proceed as directed in the Assay under Chorionic Gonadotrophin. The ratio of the assayed Units to the labeled Units should be calculated by the following equation.

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Containers and storage Containers—Hermetic containers.
Storage—Light-resistant, and in a cold place.

Serum Gonadotrophin

血清性性腺刺激ホルモン

Serum Gonadotrophin is a dried preparation of gonad-stimulating hormone obtained from the serum of pregnant mares. It contains not less than 1000 serum gonadotrophin Units per mg.

It contains not less than 80% and not more than 125% of the labeled Units of serum gonadotrophin.

Description Serum Gonadotrophin occurs as a white powder, and is odorless.

It is freely soluble in water, and practically insoluble in diethyl ether.

Identification Calculate b by the following equation, using Y_3 and Y_4 obtained in the Assay: b is not less than 120.

$$b = \frac{E}{I}$$

$$E = \frac{Y_3 - Y_4}{f}$$

f: Number of test animals per group.

$$I = \log \frac{T_H}{T_L}$$

Purity Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve Serum Gonadotrophin in isotonic sodium chloride solution to prepare a solution containing 9000 units per mL according to the labeled Units: the solution is clear and colorless.

Loss on drying Not more than 8.0% (0.1 g, in vacuum, phosphorus (V) oxide, 4 hours).

Toxicity Dissolve Serum Gonadotrophin in isotonic sodium chloride solution to prepare a solution containing 400 units per mL according to the labeled Units, and use this solution as the sample solution. Inject intravenously 0.5 mL of the sample solution to each of five well-fed, healthy albino mice weighing about 20 g: no mouse dies within 48 hours after injection. If any mouse dies within 48 hours, repeat the test using 10 albino mice weighing 19.5 to 20.5 g: all the animals survive for 48 hours.

Pyrogen Dissolve Serum Gonadotrophin in isotonic sodium chloride solution to prepare a solution containing 500 units per mL according to the labeled Units, inject 1.0 mL of this solution per kg of body mass of rabbit, and perform the test: it meets the requirements of the Pyrogen Test.

Assay (i) Test animals—Select healthy female albino rats weighing about 45 g.

(ii) Standard solution—Dissolve a quantity of Serum Gonadotrophin Reference Standard in bovine serum albumin-isotonic sodium chloride solution to prepare four kinds of solutions, containing 10, 20, 40 and 80 units per 0.5 mL, respectively. Inject these solutions into four groups consisting of five test animals each, and weigh their ovaries, as directed in procedure of (iv). Inject bovine serum albumin-isotonic sodium chloride solution to another group, and use this group as the control group. According to the result of this test, designate the concentration of the reference standard which will increase the masses of the ovaries about 3 times the mass of the ovaries of the control group as a low-dose concentration of the standard solution, and the concentration 1.5 to 2.0 times the low-dose concentration as a high-dose concentration. Weigh accurately a suitable quantity of Serum Gonadotrophin Reference Standard, dissolve in bovine serum albumin-isotonic sodium chloride solution, and prepare a high-dose standard solution S_H and a low-dose standard solution S_L whose concentrations are equal to those determined by the above test.

(iii) Sample solution—According to the labeled units, weigh accurately a suitable quantity of Serum Gonadotrophin, dissolve in bovine serum albumin-isotonic sodium chloride solution, and prepare a high-dose sample solution T_H and a low-dose sample solution T_L having Units equal to the standard solutions in equal volumes, respectively.

(iv) Procedure—Divide the test animals at random into 4 groups, A, B, C and D, with not less than 10 animals and equal numbers in each group. Inject once subcutaneously 0.5 mL of S_H, S_L, T_H and T_L in each group. On the sixth day, excise the ovaries, remove the fat and other unwonted tissues attached to the ovaries, and remove the adhering water by lightly pressing between filter paper, and immediately weigh the ovaries.

(v) Calculation—Designate the mass of ovaries by S_H, S_L,