

SPECIFICATION

Product name Vitamin B12 (Methylcobalamin)
Product code SPJB01
Production unit Heilongjiang NHU Biotechnology

Description

Ingredients Methylcobalamin
Synonym Mecobalamin, Vitamin B 12, Carbanide
Formula $C_{63}H_{91}CoN_{13}O_{14}P$
Molecular weight 1344,38 g/mol
CAS-No. 13422-55-4

Properties

Shelf life 36 months in unopened original packaging
Aspect dark red, crystalline powder or dark red crystals
Assay (on dried basis) 98 – 102 %
Loss on drying ≤ 12 %
Solubility sparingly soluble in water, slightly soluble in ethanol (99,5 %), practically insoluble in acetone, acetonitrile and ether
Clarity of solution Clear and red colour in water

Identification

Co	positive reaction
UV	Have maximum absorption at 267 ± 2 nm, 342 ± 2 nm and 522 ± 2 nm
IR	The infrared light absorption map is consistent with the control map
HPLC	The retention time of the major peak of the sample solution corresponds to that of the standard solution, as obtained in the assay

Residual solvent (Acetone) ≤ 5000 mg/kg

Heavy metals

Copper (Cu) ≤ 2,0 mg/kg
Arsenic (As) ≤ 0,5 mg/kg
Lead (Pb) ≤ 0,2 mg/kg
Mercury (Hg) ≤ 0,1 mg/kg
Cadmium (Cd) ≤ 0,3 mg/kg
Iron (Fe) ≤ 2,0 mg/kg



Microbiological specs

Total plate count	≤ 1000 CFU/g
Mould and Yeast	≤ 100 CFU/g
E. coli	negative in 10 g
Salmonella	negative in 25 g
Staph. aureus	negative in 25 g

Related substances

Each area of the peaks other than mecobalamin is not more than 0,5 % of the peak area of mecobalamin.
The total area of the peaks other than mecobalamin is not more than 2,0 % of the peak area of mecobalamin.

Handling

Usage For food applications

Storage

Product is hygroscopic, **see light easy to Decompose**. Store in tight, light-resistant containers at ambient conditions.

Transport See our latest safety data sheet

The product complies with USP, FCC and JP.

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