

Final Report: Test of Hygenix Mask Using MEM Elution

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1. Report Information

Report Number: HYX-M202309045(A)

Test Method: MEM Elution

Standard: 21 CFR Part 58, U.S. FDA

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2. Quality Assurance Statement

The Quality Assurance Unit inspected/audited this study in compliance with the following GLP (Good Laboratory Practice) regulations:

- **GLP Regulation:** 21 CFR Part 58, U.S. FDA
The inspections were conducted on the following dates, and the findings were reported to the Study Director and Testing Facility Management:
- **Study Protocol Inspection Date:** 2024-09-10
- **Study Procedure Inspection Date:** 2024-09-12
- **Raw Data Inspection Date:** 2024-09-20
- **Final Report Inspection Date:** 2024-09-21

The final report accurately describes the test methods, and the results are consistent with the raw data.

3. Test and Control Articles

3.1 Test Article

- **Name:** Hygenix Mask
- **Manufacturer:** Hygenix Inc.
- **Batch/Lot Number:** HYX-202305001
- **Physical State:** Solid
- **Color:** Blue
- **Size:** 180 x 95 mm
- **Storage Conditions:** Room temperature
- **Intended Use:** To provide respiratory protection in medical settings by filtering particulate matter.

3.2 Negative Control Article

- **Name:** Polyethylene Pellets
- **Extraction Ratio:** 3 cm²/mL
- **Physical State:** Solid
- **Color:** White
- **Storage Conditions:** Room temperature
- **Extraction Solvent:** MEM medium with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS).

3.3 Positive Control Article

- **Name:** PVC Plastic
- **Extraction Ratio:** 3 cm²/mL
- **Physical State:** Solid
- **Color:** Clear
- **Extraction Solvent:** MEM medium with 10% FBS.

3.4 Media Control

- **Name:** MEM medium with 10% FBS

4. Pre and Post Extract Appearance

- **Pre-Extract Appearance:** Clear and free of particulates.
 - **Post-Extract Appearance:** No significant color changes were noted for both the test article and controls.
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5. Test System

5.1 Cell Line

- **Name:** HeLa Cells, obtained from ATCC (American Type Culture Collection), USA.
 - **Justification:** HeLa Cells cells are widely used for cytotoxicity studies due to their sensitivity to cytotoxic extracts.
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6. Experimental Design

6.1 Preparation of Extracts

- **Extraction Solvent:** MEM medium with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS).
- **Extraction Conditions:**
 - The test article was extracted at a surface area-to-volume ratio of $3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{mL}$ at 37°C for 72 hours.

6.2 Procedure

- Following extraction, the cells were exposed to the test article extract, as well as the positive and negative control extracts, and the media control for 48 hours.
 - The test article extract was prepared at concentrations of c(“100%”, “75%”, “50%”, “25%”).
 - The cells were incubated for 24 hours, after which cytotoxicity was assessed by the percentage of cell viability using the MTT assay.
 - Cell morphology was observed to evaluate any changes that could indicate cytotoxicity.
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7. Results

7.1 Acceptance Criteria

Grade	Criteria
0 - None	No cell lysis observed; intracytoplasmic granules present.
1 - Slight	Less than or equal to 20% rounding of cells with occasional lysed cells.
2 - Mild	Greater than 20% to less than or equal to 50% rounding, with no extensive cell lysis.
3 - Moderate	Greater than 50% rounding with lysed cells.
4 - Severe	Nearly complete destruction of the cell layers.

The mean reactivity score of the three replicates will be reported using Qualitative Scoring.

9. Record Storage

All raw data and a copy of the final report will be retained in the designated archive.

10. Confidentiality Agreement

All confidentiality statements were agreed upon before the initiation of the study.

12. Deviation Statement

No deviations from the approved study protocol were observed that would affect the validity of the data.
