

Beschrankungen des Verfahrens

Das Verfahren wird durch die Fähigkeit von Testproben beschränkt, hemmend oder verstärkend zu wirken. Wenn das Verfahren nicht verwendet werden kann, weil alle Endotoxin-Konzentrationen einer Probe oberhalb der minimal zulässigen Konzentration (MZK) (1, 2) liegt, kann der LAL-Test nicht als Erstes für den Kaninchenfiebertest eingesetzt werden. Die MZK wird folgendermaßen berechnet:

$$MZK = \frac{(\lambda)}{(Dosis pro kg Körpergewicht)}$$

Endotoxin-Toleranzgrenze

wobei λ in EU/ml, die Dosis in Einheiten pro kg Körpergewicht und die Endotoxin-Toleranzgrenze in EU/kg angegeben werden.

Die maximal zulässige Verdunstung (MVZ) ist die Verdunstung der Probe, die die MZK enthält (1). Dies ist die Ausgangskonzentration der Probe, dividiert durch die MZK.

Die Endotoxin-Toleranzgrenze (1) beträgt 0,02 EU/kg für Arzneimittel, die intratikal verabreicht werden, um Hemmung oder Verstärkung auszuschließen, wobei die MZK 0,04 EU/kg für alle anderen Arzneimittel. Der Grenzwert für Medizinprodukte wird mit pro ml Extraktionsflüssigkeit oder Spülflüssigkeit ausgedrückt, wie in der FDA-Richtlinie beschrieben (1). Bei Medizinprodukten, die mit Liquor cerebrospinalis in Kontakt kommen, beträgt der Grenzwert 0,06 EU/ml; für alle anderen Produkte beträgt der Grenzwert 0,05 EU/ml. Der Grenzwert für flüssige Medizinprodukte ist identisch mit dem für Arzneimittel.

Trypsin verursacht falsch-positive Ergebnisse, es sei denn, es wird vor dem Test Hitzebehandlung denaturiert. Stoffe wie Blut, Serum, Albumin und Plasma können bei turbidimetrischen Tests hemmend denaturieren.

Erwartete Werte

Endotoxin in Proben kann innerhalb der Bereichs Standard-Endotoxin-Konzentrationen, die zur Erstellung der Standardkurve verwendet werden, quantifiziert werden. Wenn eine Verdunstung der Probe erforderlich wird, um Hemmung oder Verstärkung auszuschließen, wird die Mindestmenge des nachweisbaren Endotoxins entsprechend erhöht. Von biologischen Quellen hergestellte Stoffe können selbst bei biochemischer Reinigung messbare Endotoxinmengen enthalten. Wasser, das mit Hilfe von Destillation, Umkehroseose oder Ultrafiltration gewonnen wurde, enthält, solange der Reinigungsvermögen genügt, funktioniert und das Wasser nach der Herstellung nicht kontaminiert wird, u.U. weniger Endotoxin als nachweisbar ist.

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