

# Evaluation of Microbial Stability of formulation

Preservative की प्रभाव को  
पता लगाना → ★ ⇒ [Preservative efficacy Test].

→ This test is apply to the formulated medicine in its final container to determine whether it is protected against microbial spoilage. जो market में जाने वाली है  
[DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

⇒ It is used to check stability of Multiple dose, such as Parental, oral, Nasal, Topical & ophthalmic products Made with aq. Bases or Vehicle.  
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→ It is used to check the effectiveness of antimicrobial preservatives. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

These pharmaceutical formulation also evaluated at time to time. (once evaluated under 6 Month).

— The test & Standard apply only to the product in the original, Unopened container in which it is supplied by Manufacture. → Means packed / New brand / Not sample container.

### # Medium Used →

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For the Initial Cultivation of test microorg. Use Soyabean Casein digest Agar medium.

### # Choice of test Microorg. & Inoculum Preparation

Preservative 3rd (check data) 2nd (check data) microorg. 5th

The Intension is to use microorg. which are likely to arise in the raw material used in the product & which occurs in the manufacturing environment & represent a Particular Health Hazard, if they grow in the products.

— The test Microorg. used for Preservative efficacy test are → पिएड, एरसी, एएड (BY low space ☺)

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- Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 6538 ;
- Pseudomonas Aeruginosa ATCC 9027,
- E-Coli ATCC 8739,
- Candida Albicans ATCC 10231
- Aspergillus Brasiliensis ATCC 16404.

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⇒ Fresh stock culture of each test microorg. is subcultured on the surface of Soyabean Casein digest Agar medium

⇒ Incubate the Bacterial Culture at 30-35°C for 18-24 Hours.

⇒ Using sterile saline solution, Harvest the bacteria & dilute suitably with sterile saline soln. to bring the count to about  $1 \times 10^8$  CFU/ml. *Colony forming Unit.*

## # PROCEDURE ⇒

Inoculate each original product container with one of the Standardised Microbial Suspension Using a ratio equivalent to 0.1ml of Inoculum suspension to 20ml. of product & Mix.

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→ Final Conc. should be  $1 \times 10^5 - 1 \times 10^6$  microbes per ml of Product.

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- Determine the Number of Viable Microorg. by the Plate Count Method & Calculated the Initial Conc. of microbes per ml.

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- Incubate the Inoculate containers or tube at room temp.

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- Determine the Viable Count by the plate Count Method at 7, 14 & 28 days subsequent to Inoculation.

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Calculation the Percentage of reduction in C.F.U per ml for each organism at the state test Intervals & express the change in terms of percentage of Initial Conc.

CFU [Colony forming Unit].

### # Interpretation of Result

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⇒ For parenteral, ophthalmic, Sterile Nasal, Otic preparation Conc. of Viable Bacteria is Not More than 10% of Initial Concentration at 7 days & Not More than 0.1% of Initial Conc. at 14 days and there is further ↓ in count at 28 days.

⇒ For topical preparation ⇒

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Conc. of viable bacteria is Not more than 1% of Initial

Conc. at 14 days & there is further decrease in Count

at 28 days.

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# <sup>or</sup> Foral <sub>oral</sub> preparation ⇒

Not more than 10% of the Initial Conc. at 14 days  
& further decrease.