## **Certificate of Analysis**

Human Erythropoietin (EPO), ultrapure

Catalog No: 11965-1

Lot No:

Size: 500 units/vial

Description: Recombinant Erythropoietin (EPO), ultrapure

Volume: m

Concentration: units/ml

**Specific Activity:** x 10 units/mg

Buffer: Phosphate buffered saline containing 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA)

Endotoxin: < 1 EU/ g

Molecular Weight: 34-36 kDa

**Purity:** > 95%

**Purification Method:** Proprietary chromatography method **Source:** Human EPO cDNA expressed in CHO cells

**Assay Used to Measure Bioactivity:** Biological assay in the model of the ex-hypoxic polycythemic mice versus international standard (EPO NIBSC World Health Organization (WHO) #87/684).

Shipping Conditions: Dry Ice

Physical State of Product During Shipping: Frozen

**Storage Conditions/Comments:** After receipt, the product may be stored at -20°C for short-term use (m6 months). For long-term storage, we recommend storing the product at -70°C or below for retention of full activity. When thawing, the contents of the tube should be apportioned in separate tubes so that freezing and thawing is kept to a minimum. Refreezing should be done on dry ice or in a dry ice/alcohol bath. Further dilution of the product should be in buffers containing protein such as 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA). For more information on protein handling, visit our Resource Library at www.pblassaysci.com.

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