

Abstract

METHODS FOR HANDLING BIOLOGICAL DRUGS CONTAINING LIVING CELLS

The present invention includes methods for handling live cell compositions in non- nutritive buffer. The cells in the compositions maintain their identity and functional characteristics after being stored in non-nutritive media up to about 72 hours. The storage method enables the cells to be manufactured at a processing facility and shipped to a point of care site. The invention also includes compositions that have been stored in non-nutritive buffer at storage temperatures while maintaining the functional characteristics.

[Figure 1a, 1b and 1c]