Human Vaccinia Immunoglobulin BRP batch 1

**Human Vaccinia immunoglobulin (VIG) BRP batch 1** is intended for use in the assay of human vaccinia immunoglobulin by the plaque reduction neutralization method (Leparc-Goffart et al. 2005) and using cell adapted vaccinia virus as described by Fuchs et al. (2005). The BRP consists of freeze-dried human vaccinia immunoglobulin presented in vials with a declared potency of

23 IU per vial

**STORAGE**

Keep vials unopened at - 20 °C. Do not store at lower temperatures to avoid deterioration of the rubber stoppers.

**USE**

- Allow the vial and content to reach room temperature.
- Tap vial gently to collect material at the bottom.
- Using an appropriate syringe reconstitute the reference preparation by injecting a suitable volume of *water for injections R* (for example 1.0 ml). Carefully mix and stir very gently, avoiding spuming. Check by visual inspection that complete dissolution has been achieved prior to use. Dilute where appropriate so as to obtain the required concentration.

**CAUTION**

Human vaccinia immunoglobulin BRP is not appropriate for administration to humans. This preparation must be handled according to the appropriate QA system for biological testing laboratories. Please refer to the corresponding safety data sheet, which can be downloaded from the internet web site of the EDQM (http://www.edqm.eu) or delivered upon request.
LITERATURE
