

# Development of Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine in Bio Farma

Quality Data of TCV

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# Vaccines prequalification priority list 2013 -2014



High priority vaccines	Medium priority vaccines	Low priority vaccines	No priority
bOPV1+3	DTwP-HepB-Hib-IPV	BCG	DTwP based tetra valent combinations
fully liquid DTwP-Hep B-Hib	DTwP-HepB + Hib	DTwP-Hib liquid	DT
Inactivated polio (IPV)	Hepatitis A	DTaP ; DTaP-HepB/IPV	Hib monovalent
DTwP	HPV	DTwP-Hib-IPV ; DTwP-IPV	Hep B monovalent
Measles-Rubella	Influenza H5N1	Hepatitis E	OPV1
Pneumococcal conjugate	Influenza seasonal (south)	Influenza seasonal (north)	Pneumococcal polysach.
Rotavirus	Japanese Encephalitis	Men AC-containing polysac	Influenza H1N1
Trivalen OPV	Measles and MMR	OPV3	Rubella monovalent
Yellow fever	Men A-containing conjugate	Rabies	
	Men W-containing polysach	TT	
	Men ACWY	Typhoid non conjugate	
	OPV2	Varicella	
	Td	DTwP-based tetravalen or pentavalen cont. IPV	

**Typhoid conjugate**

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# Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine Development Partner



Technology Transfer Agreement  
Technology Transfer on Vi-DT Manufacturing  
Seed Received from IVI  
Experimental starting

**Q1 2013**  
**Q2 – Q3 2013**  
**Q4 2013**  
**Q1 2014**

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# Targeted Product Profile



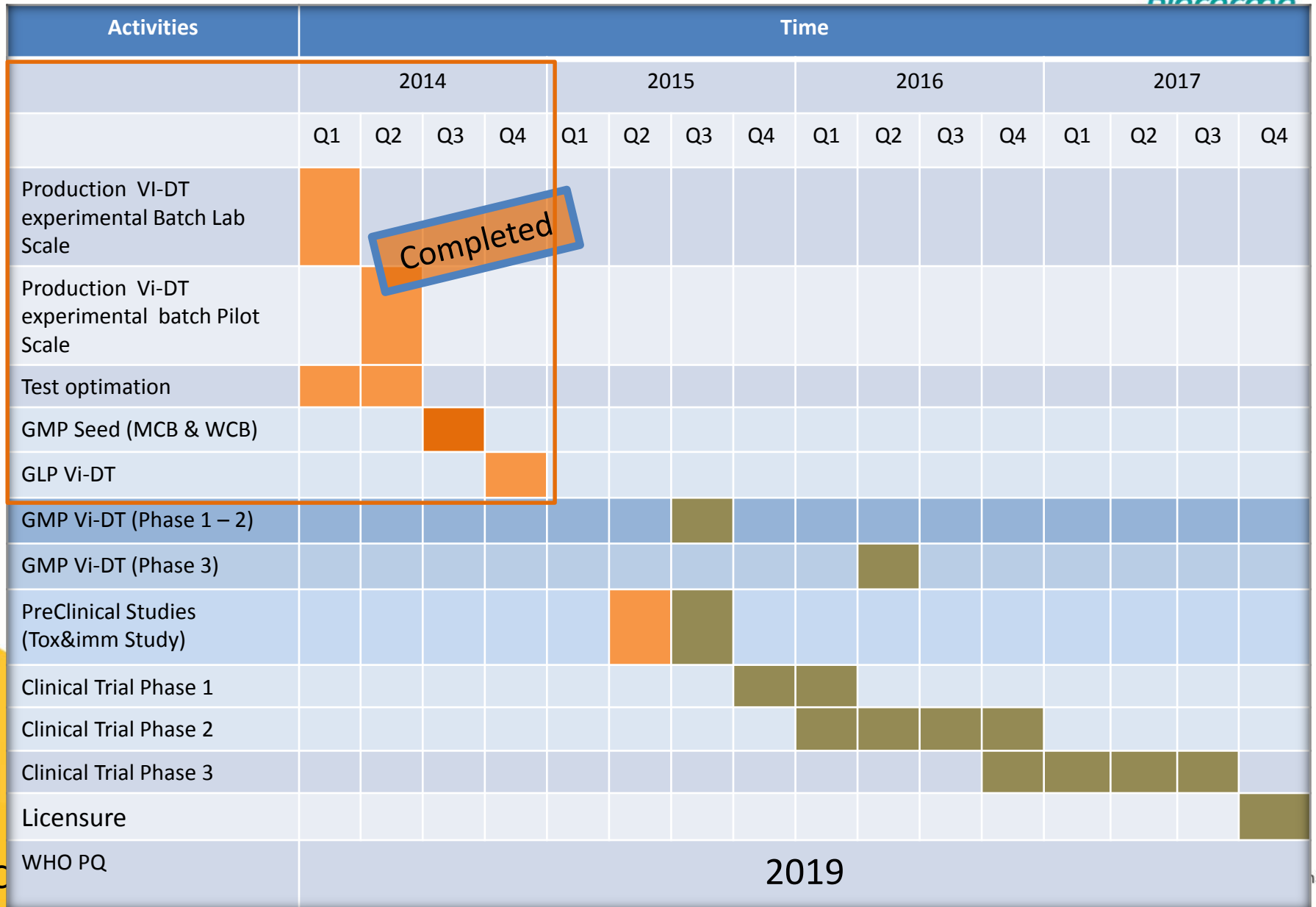
## Characteristics

Presentation	Single /multiple dose presentation : -Prefill syringe/Vials
Dose	25 µg
Appearance	Clear, fully liquid Presentation
Storage	2 – 8 °C
Shelf Life	Minimum 36 months at 2-8 °C
Age Group	All age groups Age group 9 months to 2 years : 2 doses Age group > 2 years : 1 dose
Route	Intramuscular
Target Countries	Indonesia; WHO PQ

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# Progress on Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine Development



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# BACTERIAL STRAIN

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# Typhoid Strain (Parent Seed)

IVI



## Guidelines

- Bacterial strain :
  - Single
  - Well characterized stock
  - Should capable of stably producing Vi polysaccharide

## Typhoid Strain

- *Salmonella typhi* seed lot **C6524**
  - The original isolate was obtained from Dr. Nair of NICED Kolkata India
  - Passages performs 5x by IVI



Source : Production and Quality Control of Vi-DT Conjugate Vaccine, IVI.

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# Parent Seed



Summary of testing of each passage level and the Master Cell Bank

Passage number	OD <sub>600</sub>	Gram stain	Colony morphology on LB agar	Agglutination with anti Vi serum	Dilution for passage	Cumulative dilution
1	ND	Gram negative rods	ND	ND	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>
2	0.97	Gram negative rods	ND	ND	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>
3	0.926	Gram negative rods	ND	ND	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>
4	0.984	Gram negative rods	ND	ND	10 <sup>-2.7</sup>	10 <sup>-1.7</sup>
5	1.036	Gram negative rods	Uniform circular pale cream colonies	Agglutination positive	10 <sup>-2.7</sup>	10 <sup>-1.4</sup>

## PCR PRIMERS

VI (C67785)  
 >WIB-F  
 CG AG TGA AACCG TTG GTACA  
 >WIB-R  
 CAATGATCGCATCG TAG TG G

WIC d (L21912)  
 >DIF  
 GCTTAAATGTC AACGATGCCT AC  
 >DIR  
 GAGCAACG CCGAC TACCATCT G

PCR done for one of the genetic determinants involved in Vi expression i.e. via B locus. PCR amplification of *viB* gene at the via B locus

PCR done for the genetic determinants of flagella antigen "d" expressed by *WICd* allele

Lanes marked with box are C6524, lanes marked with arrow are Ty2

Conclusion: Both C6524 and Ty2 are group D Salmonella.



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### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Salmonella enterica serotype Typhi isolate designated as C6524.

The original isolates were cultured on MacConkey agar and incubated for 10 days. Lactose non fermenting colonies were screened using Kligler's iron agar.

Standard biochemical and serological methods were used to identify Salmonella Typhi.

Results at NICED (Kolkata, India) confirm that the isolate C6524 was Salmonella Typhi.

PCR performed at IVI confirmed that the isolate C6524 contained the genes (*viB* at the *viaB* locus) for Vi expression.

PCR performed at IVI confirmed that the isolate C6524 contained the gene (*WICd*) for flagella antigen d. Confirming that the isolate C6524 was Salmonella Typhi

The Master seed lot of C6524 was tested for the following tests and the test results are included:

Test	Test result
OD <sub>600</sub>	1.036
Gram stain	Gram negative rods
Colony morphology on LB agar	Uniform circular pale cream colonies
Agglutination with anti Vi serum	Agglutination positive
Cumulative dilution from isolate to seed lot	10 <sup>-1.4</sup>

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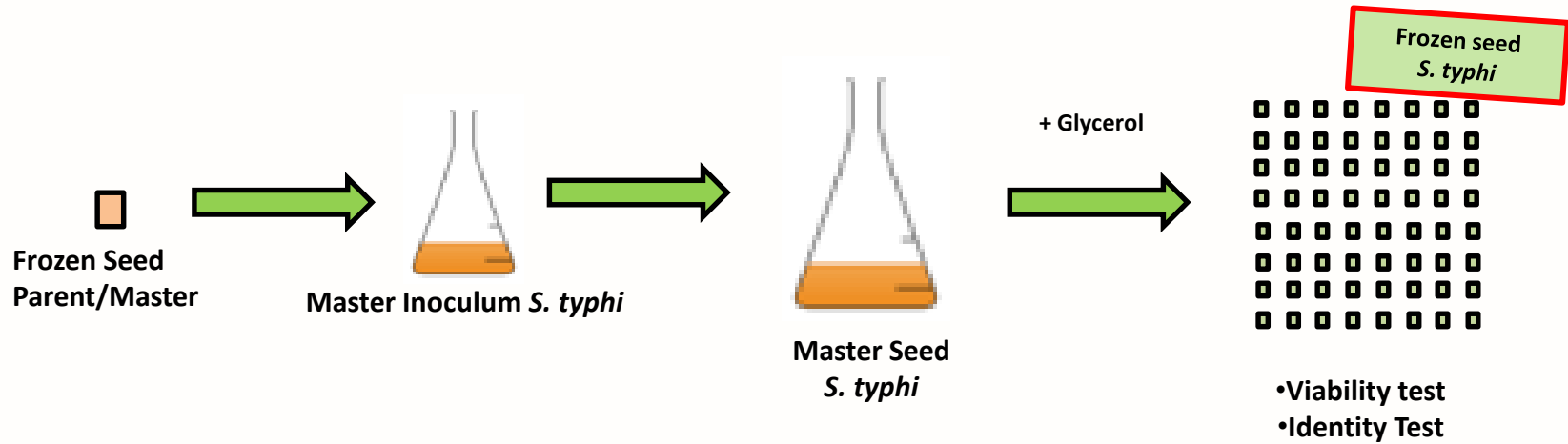
### Growth chart for serial dilution of Clinical Isolates of Salmonella Typhi

IB#	Genus/Species	Original ID No.	Source	LB plate 26 ml	Tube 1 6ml	Flask 1 100 ml	Tube 2 6ml	ELISA Vi	PCR	Tube 3 6ml	Flask 2, 100 ml	
				Inoculum size	Loop 1ul	Bottle colony 6ul	100ul	6ul	ug/ml		10ul	200ul
				O.D. at 600nm				O.D. at 600nm				
3688	<i>S. typhi</i>	A2984	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.302	0.939	8.8	positive			
3691	<i>S. typhi</i>	A2176	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.32	0.936	3.6	positive			
3696	<i>S. typhi</i>	B6961	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.231	0.966	7.7	positive			
3706	<i>S. typhi</i>	B8287	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.342	0.968	6.8	positive			
3732	<i>S. typhi</i>	C7820	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.633	0.921	nd	positive			
3738	<i>S. typhi</i>	B7076	Kolkata	✓	✓	1.036	0.936	4.1	positive			
3753	<i>S. typhi</i>	C8078	Kolkata	✓	✓	1.027	0.964	5.8	positive			
3796	<i>S. typhi</i>	C8624	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.97	0.926	20.3	positive	0.98+	1.036	
3781	<i>S. typhi</i>	C8876	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.743	0.963	8.2	positive			
3782	<i>S. typhi</i>	C7087	Kolkata	✓	✓	1.033	0.964	1.93	positive			
3801	<i>S. typhi</i>	C7648	Kolkata	✓	✓	1.007	0.941	2.5	positive			
3812	<i>S. typhi</i>	D8180	Kolkata	✓	✓	1.032	0.963	4.1	re galile			
3826	<i>S. typhi</i>	D8884	Kolkata	✓	✓	1.036	0.968	2.6	doub HLI			
3832	<i>S. typhi</i>	D7180	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.968	0.966	3.4	positive			
3880	<i>S. typhi</i>	D7688	Kolkata	✓	✓	1.043	0.966	4.1	positive			
3887	<i>S. typhi</i>	E2328	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.144	0.911	1.3	positive			
3890	<i>S. typhi</i>	E2018	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.345	0.969	3.2+	positive			
3896	<i>S. typhi</i>	E3323	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.5	0.962	3.2+	positive			
3876	<i>S. typhi</i>	G1484	Kolkata	✓	✓	1	0.964	2.65	re galile			
3879	<i>S. typhi</i>	G1848	Kolkata	✓	✓	0.931	1.003	3.73	positive			
	ATCC Ty2	1848 D	ATCC					1.011	39.4	positive		
				Dilution factor		1:1000	1:1000	1:1000			1:500	1:500
				Total dilution of C8624								1:2.5 x 10 <sup>4</sup>

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# Seed Production Process

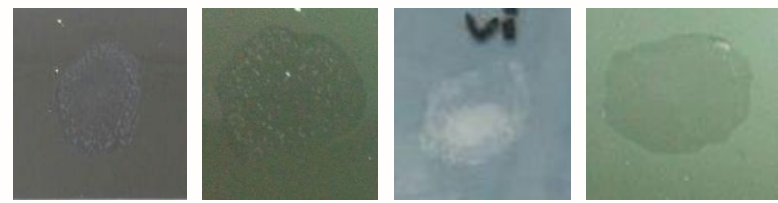


# Results

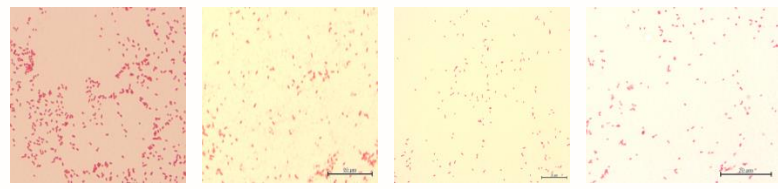
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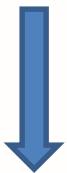
Aglutination



Gram Staining



Identity



API 20E



EXCELLENT IDENTIFICATION	
Strip	API 20 E V4.1
Profile	4 4 0 4 5 4 0
Note	CONFIRM BY SEROL.TESTS/ HIGHLY PATHOGENIC ORGANISM

Significant taxa	% ID	T	Tests against			
Salmonella typhi	99.9	0.82	H2S	8%		

Next taxon	% ID	T	Tests against					
Salmonella choleraesuis ssp choleraesuis	0.1	0.33	ODC	99%	RHA	99%	MEL	20%

# Results



Assay	Acceptance Criteria (BF)	WHO TRS 987	Master Seed	Working Seed
OD	> 1	-	2.8	2.68
Gram stain	Gram Negative	Gram Negative	Gram Negative	Gram Negative
Identity/Purity	<i>Salmonella typhi</i> (+)	<i>Salmonella typhi</i> (+)	<i>Salmonella typhi</i> (+)	<i>Salmonella typhi</i> (+)
Agglutination	Agglutinated specific anti-Vi serum	Agglutinated specific anti-Vi serum	Agglutinated (+)	Agglutinated (+)
Viability Test	-	-	9.1 x 10 <sup>8</sup> CFU/ml	9.2 x 10 <sup>8</sup> CFU/ml

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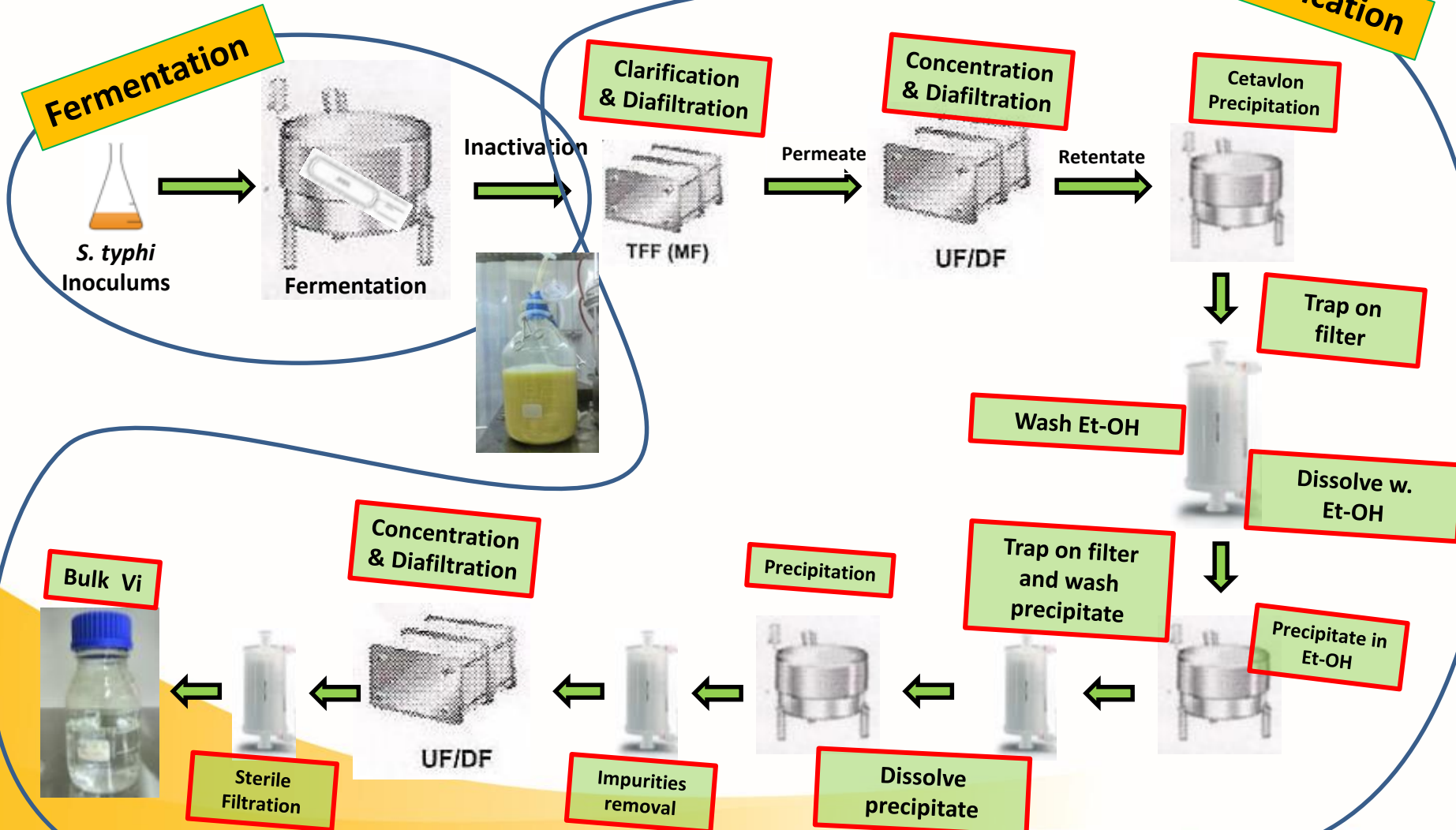
# POLYSACCHARIDE ANTIGEN PRODUCTION

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# Process Flow

## (Vi polysaccharide)



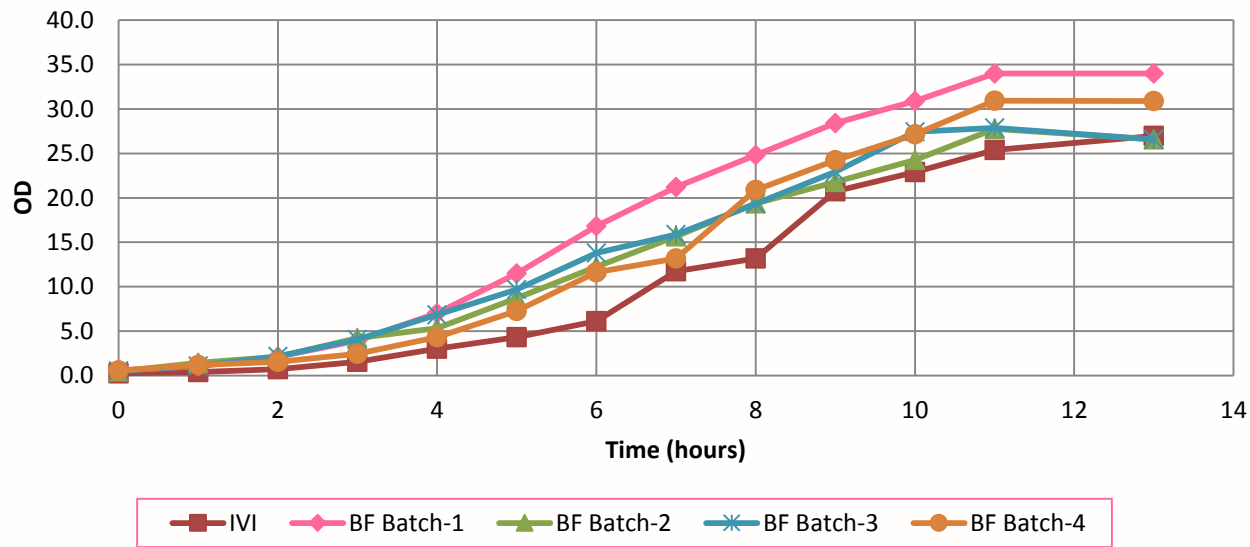
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# Progress

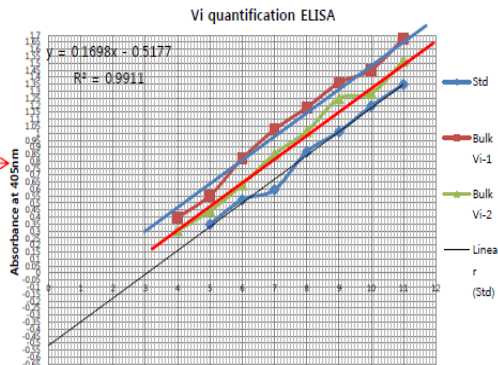
(Fermentation Profile)



## Growth Curve *S. typhi* strain C6524



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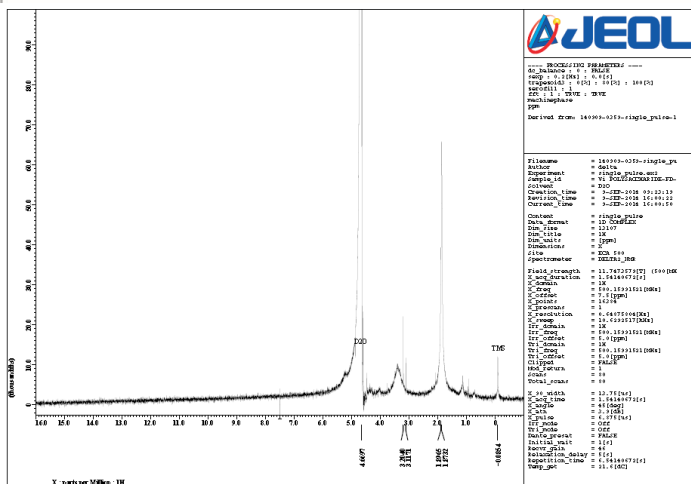
Log2  
**ELISA**

**9 Vi 200 ug/ml**

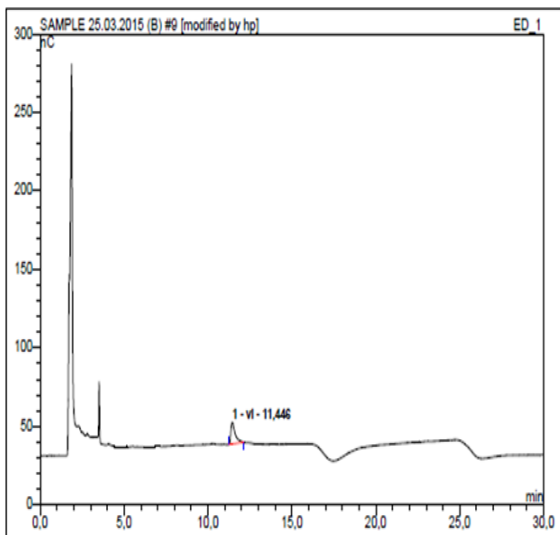
Sample Name:	Vi 200 ug/ml	Injection Volume:	50,0
Vial Number:	27	Channel:	ED_1
Sample Type:	standard	Wavelength:	n.a.
Control Program:	Free Vi	Bandwidth:	n.a.
Quantif. Method:	Uji PRP vaksin Hib	Dilution Factor:	1,0000
Recording Time:	26/3/2015 12:02	Sample Weight:	1,0000
Run Time (min):	30,00	Sample Amount:	1,0000

**10 Vi 400 ug/ml**

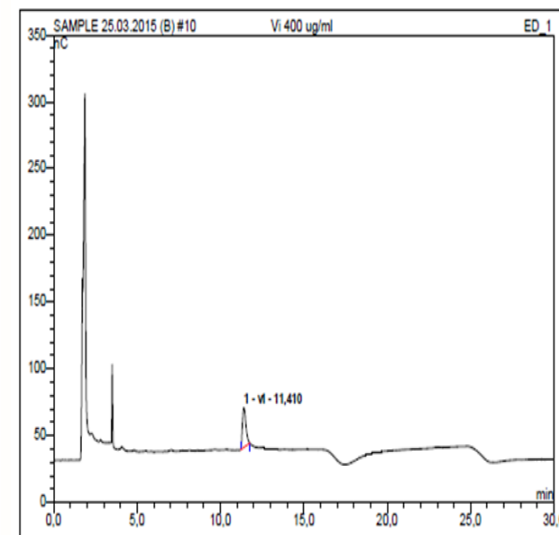
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Recording Time:	26/3/2015 12:33	Sample Weight:	1,0000
Run Time (min):	30,00	Sample Amount:	1,0000



**NMR**



No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height nC	nC*min	Rel.Area %	Amount ug/mL	Type
1	11,46	vi	13,730	4,021	100,00	226,117	BMB <sup>+</sup>
<b>Total:</b>			13,730	4,021	100,00	226,117	



No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height nC	nC*min	Rel.Area %	Amount ug/mL	Type
1	11,41	vi	29,637	7,226	100,00	406,384	BMB
<b>Total:</b>			29,637	7,226	100,00	406,384	

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# Polysaccharide Results



Assay	Acceptance Criteria (BF)	WHO TRS 987	BF Product
<b>After Fermentation*</b>			
Purity	<i>Salmonella typhi</i> (+)	<i>Salmonella typhi</i> (+)	<i>Salmonella typhi</i> (+)
Inactivation	Inactivated	Inactivated	Inactivated
<b>After Purification**</b>			
Identity	Contain Vi Polysaccharide	Contain Vi Polysaccharide	Positive
Protein	< 10 mg protein/gr Vi polysaccharide	NMT 1% weight protein/weight Vi Polysaccharide	4.55 mg
Nucleid Acid	< 20 mg protein/gr Vi polysaccharide	NMT 2% weight protein/weight Vi Polysaccharide	6.26 mg
O acetyl (Vi)	≥ 2.0 mmol/g Vi polysaccharide	≥ 2.0 mmol/g Vi polysaccharide	2.0 mmol/g Vi
Molecular size	information	Information	300 kDa
Vi concentration	information	information	2.6 mg/ml
LPS concentration using LAL test	< 10 EU/μg of Vi polysaccharide	Agreed with NRA	2.39 EU/μg Vi
pH	7 ± 0.5	7 ± 0.5	7
Free Formaldehyd Content	≤ 0.02%	Agreed with NRA	0.000011%

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# VI-DT CONJUGATION

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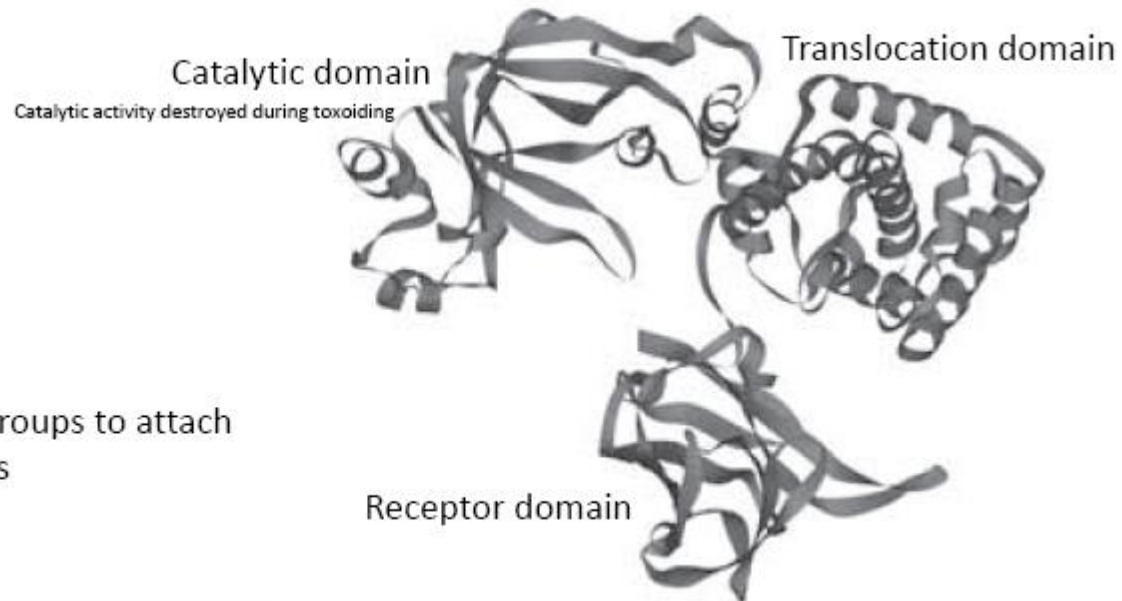
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# Why Diphtheria Toxoid?

## Carrier protein

Diphtheria toxoid

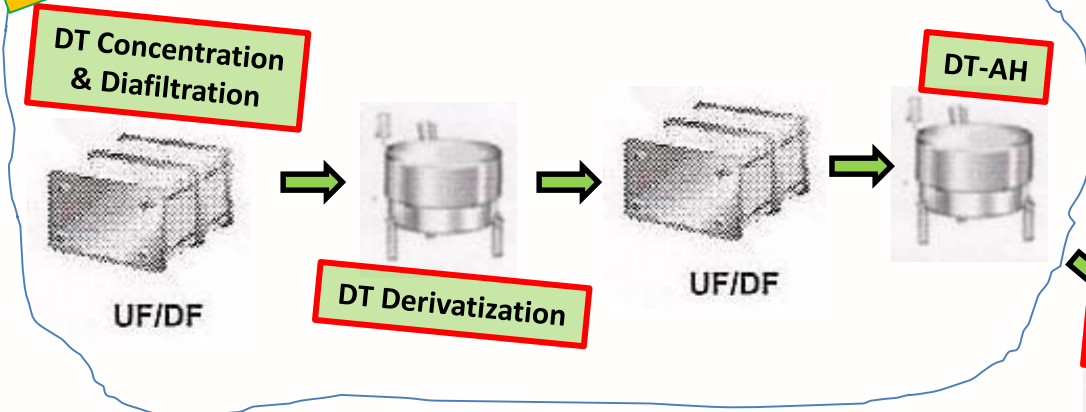
- Readily available at many developing country vaccine manufacturers.
- Inexpensive, so helps keep the conjugate prices affordable.
- Stable at pH used for conjugation



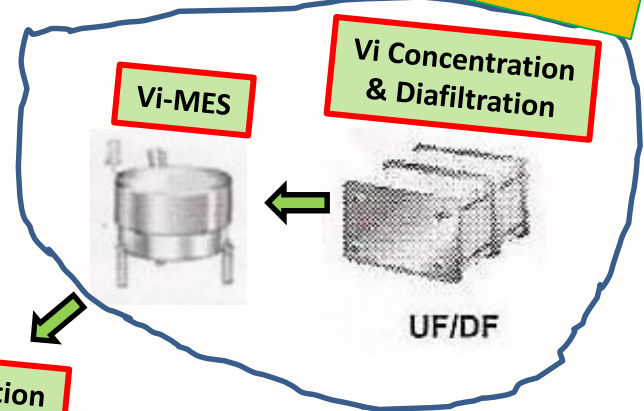
Spherical shape  
Multiple carboxyl groups to attach  
to spacer molecules

# Process Flow (Vi-DT Conjugation)

## Carrier Protein Preparation



## Vi Polysaccharide preparation



## Conjugation



## Vi-DT Diafiltration



## Bulk Vi-DT

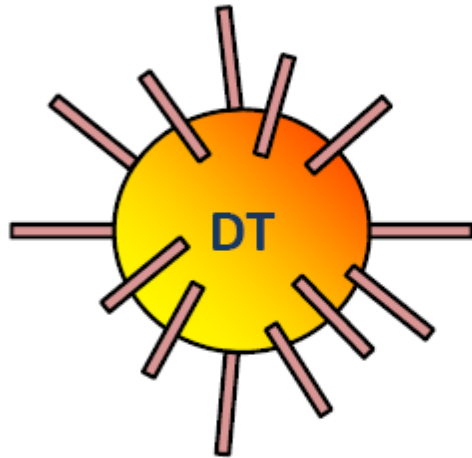


## Sterile Filtration



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# Derivatization of DT



After derivatization about 13 ADH spacer molecules bound to the DT

Control the number of spacer molecules bound by adjusting EDAC concentration.

## PROCESS CONTROL

Spacer (ADH):Protein 2.0 to 4.0% (w/w)  
7 to 14 spacer molecules per DT

Soure : IVI Presentation

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# HPLC Profile Vi-DT Conjugate

- HPLC Analysis

Sample Name : DT - AH  
Injection Volume : 50.00 ul  
Run Time : 45.0 Minutes  
Current date : 1/5/2014  
Wavelength : Channel 2487Channel 2

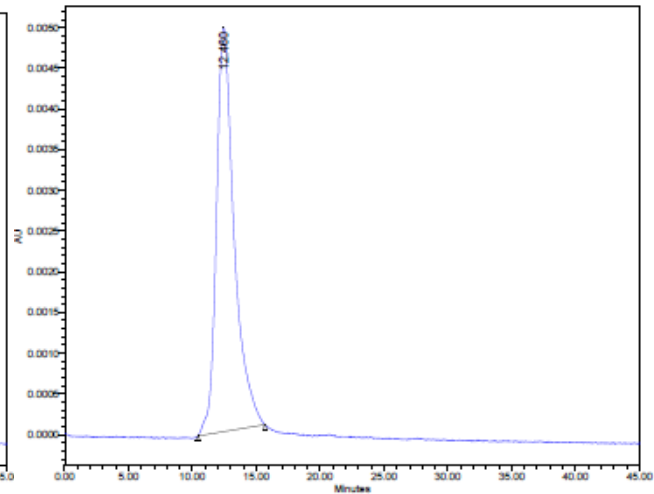
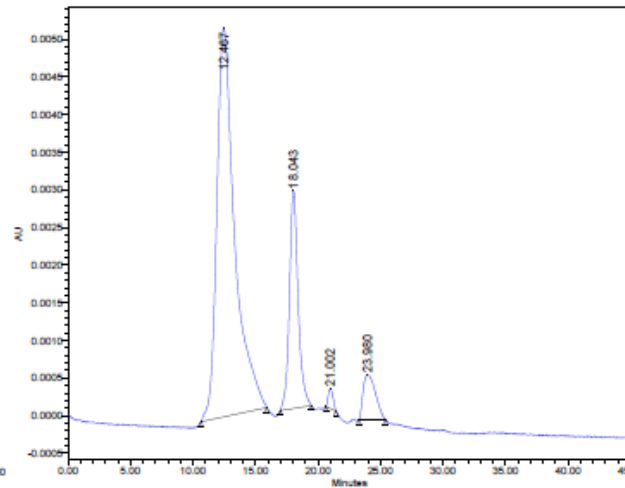
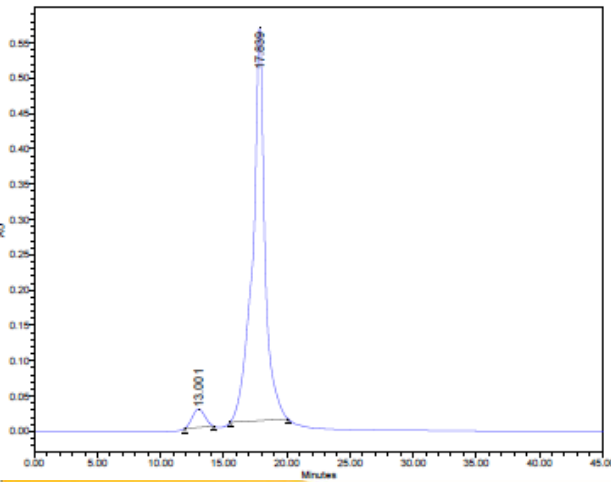
**DT-AH**

Sample Name : Feed Dialysis Vi - DT  
Injection Volume : 50.00 ul  
Run Time : 45.0 Minutes  
Current date : 1/5/2014  
Wavelength : Channel 2487Channel 2

**Vi-DT  
Before Dialysis**

Sample Name : Konjugat Post Filtrasi Vi - DT  
Injection Volume : 50.00 ul  
Run Time : 45.0 Minutes  
Current date : 1/5/2014  
Wavelength : Channel 2487Channel 2

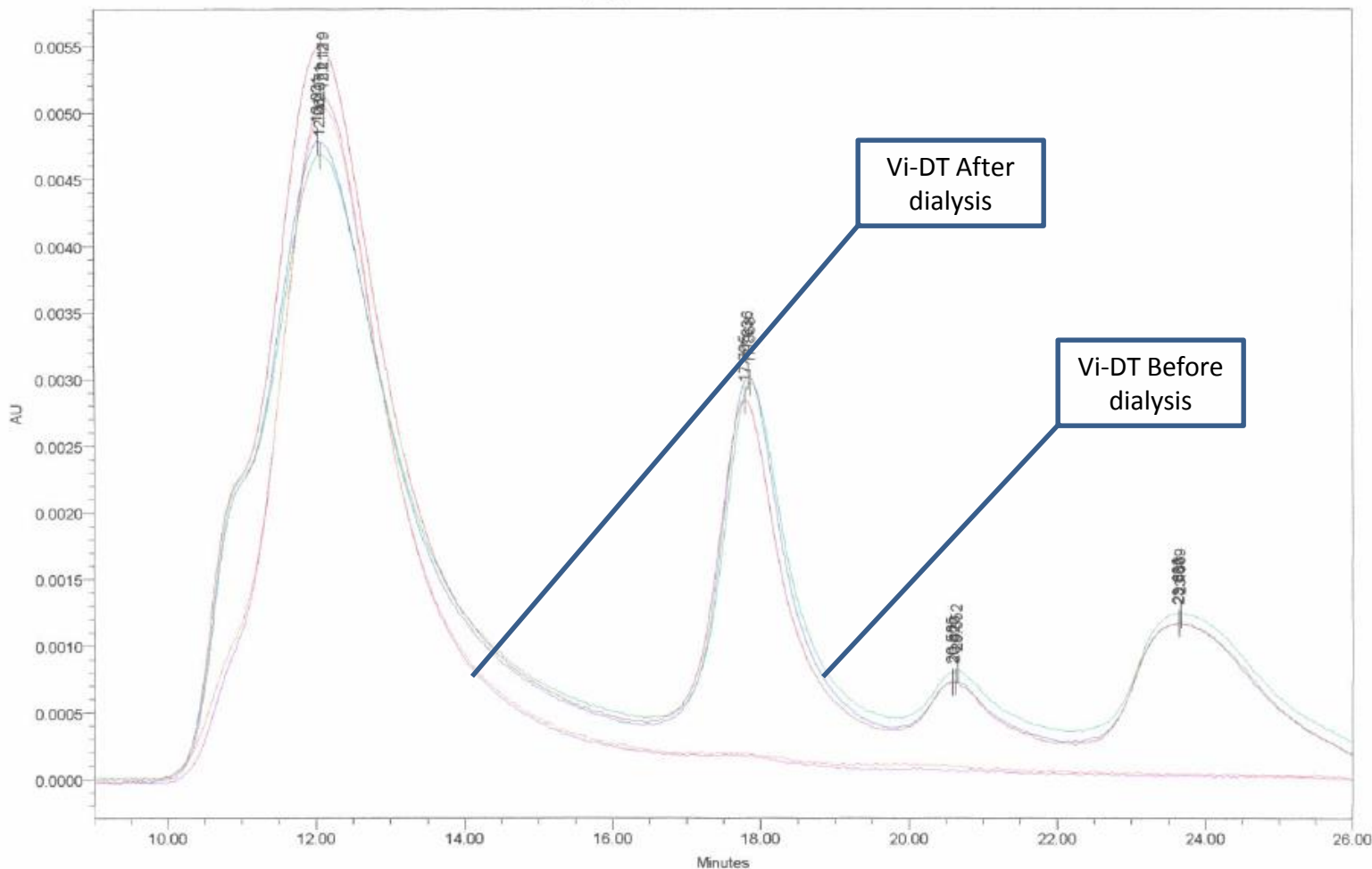
**Vi-DT  
After Dialysis**



# HPLC Profile Vi-DT conjugate

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# Results (1)

Assay	Acceptance Criteria (BF)	WHO TRS 987	BF Product
Appearance	Clear to moderately turbid and colourless to pale yellow	Clear to moderately turbid and colourless to pale yellow	Clear to moderately turbid and colourless to pale yellow
The Amount of Hydrazide	Information (TNBS)	Information	0.5 µg/ml
Identity	Positive Vi polysaccharide	Positive Vi polysaccharide	Positive Vi polysaccharide
Vi content	Information	Information	153 µg/ml
O acetyl (Vi)	Information	Information	237 µg/ml
Protein	Information	Information	171 µg/ml
Vi/Protein Ratio	$\geq 0.5, \leq 1.0$	Agreed with NRA	0.89
Molecular size	Information	Information	Vi-DT : 1300 kD
Free Vi *	Information	Information	11%

# Results (2)



Assay	Acceptance Criteria (BF)	WHO TRS	BF Product
Free Protein	Information	Information	< 5 %
Endotoxin	< 100 EU/ml	Agreed with NRA	37.8 EU/ml
pH	7.2±0.2	information	7
Residual content (ADH)	Information	Information	1 µg/ml
Sterility	Sterile	Sterile	Sterile
Specific Toxicity	Pass	Pass	Pass

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# FINAL BULK AND FINAL PRODUCT

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# Process Flow

(Final Bulk and Final Product)



# Results



Assay	Acceptance Criteria (BF)	WHO TRS	BF Preclinical Lot
<b>Final Bulk</b>			
Sterility	Sterile	Sterile	Sterile
Vi content	45-55 ug/ml	Information	49 ug/ml
Protein Content	Information	Information	41 ug/ml
Molecular size	Information	Information	1300 kDa
<b>Final Product</b>			
Identity (immunoassay)	Positive Vi polysaccharide	Information	Positive Vi polysaccharide
Vi content	45-55 ug/ml	Agreed with NRA	49 ug/ml
O acetyl (Vi)	Information	Agreed with NRA	122.5 umol/ml
Conjugate size/Molecular size	Information	Agreed with NRA	1300 kDa
Free Vi *	Information	Agreed with NRA	11 %
Endotoxin	< 50 EU/dosage	Agreed with NRA	12.5 EU/dosage
pH	7.2±0.2	7.2±0.2	7.2
Sterility	Sterile	Sterile	Sterile
Safety (Inocuity Test)/Abnormal toxicity	Pass	Agreed with NRA	Pass
Osmolality	Information	Agreed with NRA	287,7 mOsm/kg

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# Toxicity and Immunogenicity Test



Immunogenicity : WHO TRS 987 and WHO TRS 927

## B.3 Nonclinical immunogenicity studies

Immunogenicity studies in animal models should be conducted because they provide valuable proof-of-concept information that can be used to support a clinical development plan. In addition, immunogenicity data derived from appropriate animal models are useful in establishing the immunological characteristics of the Vi polysaccharide conjugate product, and may guide the selection of doses, schedules and routes of administration that will be evaluated

in clinical trials. To ensure immunogenicity in nonclinical testing weaning mice (younger than 6 weeks) should receive intramuscularly two injections 2 weeks apart of the conjugate vaccine and Vi should be used for a control group. Anti-Vi IgG should then be measured. The conjugate should induce a response that is at least four times higher than the response induced by Vi, and a booster response should occur after the second dose (100). Immunogenicity studies of Vi polysaccharide

Toxicity : WHO TRS 927

In Process and Will be finished on June or July 2015

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# Next Plan

Manufacturing  
Clinical lot for  
CT on June  
2015

Preclinical  
result will be  
received on  
July 2015

Submit  
Protocol for  
phase 1 CT on  
July/August  
2015

CT Phase 1 on  
Q4, 2015

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