

OptiVibro® CHO Serum-Free Feed Medium CA03α

Chemically defined feed supplementation for high-density CHO fed-batch culture

Animal-origin-free | Protein-free | Liquid and powder formats

Product overview

OptiVibro® CHO Serum-Free Feed Medium CA03α is a chemically defined, serum-free feed supplement designed for high-density fed-batch culture of CHO-K1, CHO-DG44, and CHO-S cell lines. The formulation supports high viable cell density and viability while helping increase recombinant protein and monoclonal antibody yield.

Key features

- Animal-origin-free, protein-free, serum-free, and chemically defined.
- Formulated without growth factors, peptides, hydrolysates, or phenol red.
- Supports viable cell density and viability in CHO fed-batch culture.
- Compatible with a broad range of serum-free CHO basal media.

Typical applications

Fed-batch production of monoclonal antibodies and recombinant proteins using suspension-adapted CHO cell lines; process development, scale-up, and manufacturing workflows.

GENERAL CULTURE GUIDANCE For a starting process, use CA03α together with OptiVibro® CHO Serum-Free Feed Medium CA01β at 10% of the CA03α feed volume. Optimize the feeding method for the selected cell line and process.

General product characteristics

Parameter	General characteristic
Classification	Chemically defined, serum-free, protein-free, animal-origin-free
Product type	CHO cell culture feed supplement
Compatible cell lines	CHO-K1, CHO-DG44, CHO-S, and other suitable CHO cell lines
Form	Liquid or dry powder
Not formulated with	Growth factors, peptides, hydrolysates, or phenol red
Storage	2-8°C; protect from light. Store powder dark and dry.
Transport	Below 10°C; protect from light
Shelf life	Liquid: 12 months. Powder: 24 months. See product label for expiry.

Note: General information is shown. Product label and lot-specific Certificate of Analysis govern release.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Ordering, storage and use

Ordering information

Catalog No.	Product name	Size
CA000-N051	OptiVibro® CHO Serum-Free Feed Medium CA03α	100 mL liquid
CA000-N052	OptiVibro® CHO Serum-Free Feed Medium CA03α	1,000 mL liquid
CA000-N053	OptiVibro® CHO Serum-Free Feed Medium CA03α (Powder)	1 L powder
CA000-N054	OptiVibro® CHO Serum-Free Feed Medium CA03α (Powder)	10 L powder
CA000-N056	OptiVibro® CHO Serum-Free Feed Medium CA03α (Powder)	50 L powder

Catalog availability and pack sizes should be confirmed at the time of order.

Storage, transport and shelf life

Storage. Store at 2-8°C and protect from light. Store powder in a dark, dry environment.

Transportation. Maintain below 10°C and protect from light during transport.

Shelf life. Liquid: 12 months; powder: 24 months when stored as directed. Confirm the labeled expiration date before use.

Powder reconstitution

1. Charge a clean vessel with 80% of the final volume of WFI or distilled water.
2. Slowly add 157.55 g/L CA03α powder and mix for 60 minutes.
3. Adjust to pH 7.40-7.60 using 10 N NaOH, then mix for 60 minutes.
4. Bring to final volume and mix for 10 minutes.
5. Verify final pH (6.80-7.50) and osmolality (255-300 mOsm/kg, measured after 5-fold dilution).
6. Sterilize immediately through a 0.22 µm membrane filter. Store reconstituted medium at 2-8°C, protected from light, until use.

Note: It is normal for the solution to appear cloudy before pH adjustment. The solution should clear after NaOH addition and adjustment to pH 6.80-7.50.

Starter fed-batch guidance

Use mid-log cells at $0.6-1.0 \times 10^6$ cells/mL and viability $\geq 95\%$. A small-scale starting condition is 37°C, 80% relative humidity, 5% CO₂, and 120 rpm in a 125 mL shake flask.

Culture day	CA03α (% initial volume)	CA01β (% initial volume)
Day 3	3.0%	0.3%
Day 5	5.0%	0.5%
Day 7	5.0%	0.5%
Day 9	5.0%	0.5%
Day 11	4.0%	0.4%

GLUCOSE MANAGEMENT When culture glucose falls below 2-4 g/L, supplement with 300 g/L glucose solution to 4-6 g/L. For high-glucose-consuming cell lines, a daily target of 6-8 g/L after day 5 may be appropriate.

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