L-Arginine Detection Report

Protocol No.: DET-PRO-039

Name of the product: 3.75oz Whitening Tooth Paste

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1   Objective:

To determine the effect of Lumineux Oral Essentials Whitening Tooth Paste on L-Arginine concentrations.

2   Scope:

A 3T3 clone A31 Cell Line from mouse was exposed to a 5000 µg/ml solution of test product for 96 hours. A determination of L-Arginine concentration was performed using HPLC method.

3   Responsibility:

The persons responsible for the process will perform the and record the information. The responsible person will supervise the study, verify the completion of the records and write the report. Quality Assurance will review and approve the Report.

Name of the Personnel	**Designation**	**Signature**
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4   Materials, Equipments and documents:

List with Equipment No. and all Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) for the normal processes under test.

4.1   List of Equipment:

Name of Equipment	**Equipment No.**
HPLC with UV detector	LAB-2426
Balance	LAB-2233
Pipette	LAB-2422
Incubator	LAB-2223
HPLC Column, Luna C18, 250 x 4.6 mm, 5µm	LAB-0175

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5   Analytical Method

5.1   Standers and Reagents:

5.1.1   L-Arginine Reference Standard (or equivalent);
5.1.2   Phosphoric Acid H_3PO_4, ACS grade (or equivalent);
5.1.3   Acetonitrile HPLC grade (or equivalent)
5.1.4   Purified water USP grade (or equivalent);

5.2   Solutions:

5.2.1   *Mobile Phase:* 90% of Line A: 10% of Line B where: Line A: 0.1% Phosphoric Acid, Line B: Acetonitrile.

5.3   standard:

5.3.1   Accurately weight and transfer about 13 mg ± 1.0 mg of L-Arginine Reference Standard into 10 mL volumetric flask.
5.3.2   Dissolve in about to ¾ of volume with purified water.
5.3.3   Complete to volume with mobile phase.
5.3.4   Mix well.

5.4   Sample:

5.4.1   Transfer 1 ml of test sample into 10 mL volumetric flask.
5.4.2   Dissolve in about to ¾ of volume with purified water.
5.4.3   Swirl to homogenize the solution.
5.4.4   Let the solution to cool at room temperature.
5.4.5   Complete to volume with purified water and mix well.
5.4.6   Immediately filter through a 0.45 µm nylon filter and transfer into HPLC vial discarding the first 2 mL.

5.5 Chromatographic Conditions:

5.5.1	Injection Volume:	5 µL;
5.5.2	Wavelength:	195 nm;
5.5.3	Mobile Phase:	As per section 5.2.1 of this method;
5.5.4	Flow Rate:	0.5 mL/min;
5.5.5	Expected RT:	3.7 min;
5.5.6	Run time:	15 min.

5.6 Injection Run:

5.6.1   1 inj Mobile Phase BLK;

5.6.2   5 inj working standard STD;

5.6.3   1 inj samples;

5.6.4   1 inj control (working standard) QSTD

5.7 System Suitability:

5.7.1   From the 6 injections of standard, area RSD should not be more than 5.0%.

5.7.2   Recovery between standard control and mean area of standard should be within 95.0%-105.0%.

5.8 Calculations:

5.8.1   Calculate against the mean area of first 5 injection of standard.

5.8.1.1   Recovery standard

$$\textit{\% Recovery} = (\textit{Area}_{qstd}/\textit{Mean Area}_{std}) \times 100$$

Where:

Area$_{qstd}$ =   Area of peak of interest in standard or Control.

Mean area$_{std}$ =   Mean area of peak of interest in standard

5.8.1.2   Sample Calculation

$$\% \text{ of Arginine in Products} = (\text{Area}_{spl}/\text{Mean Area}_{std}) \times (C_{std}/W_{spl}) \times 100 \text{ mL} \times 100$$

Where:

Area$_{spl}$ =   Area of Arginine in Sample preparation

Mean Area$_{std}$ =   Mean Area of Arginine in working standard preparation

C_{std} =   Concentration of standard in working standard (mg/mL)

W_{spl} = Weight of sample (mg)

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6 Protocol

6.1 The test item is prepared y adding 10% (v/v) FCS and 1% antibiotics (v/v) to the artificial Sylvia

6.2 Prepare 5000 µg/mL solution of Lumineux Oral Essentials clean and fresh . Expose the test

6.3 item to the product solution for 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84 and 96 hours then prepare as described in section 5.4.

7 Approval:

7.1 Submit the Document to QA for review and approval.

8 Results:

Exposure Time	Blank (µg/ml)	Test Product (µg/ml)	Water (µg/ml)	Ref. Product (µg/ml)
0 hours	0.00	0.2471	0.2476	0.2470
24 hours	0.00	0.1851	0.2476	0.2470
36 hours	0.00	0.1400	0.2476	0.2451
48 hours	0.00	0.1223	0.2475	0.2388
60 hours	0.00	0.0459	0.2476	0.0246
72 hours	0.00	0.0202	0.2476	0.0260
84 hours	0.00	0.0202	0.2474	0.0230
96 hours	0.00	0.0202	02475	0.0220

9 Conclusion:

The Arginine-specific gingipain (Rgp) concentration have been 91% decreased in test item after 72 hours of exposure.

The solution at 5000 µg/mL is prepared form Lumineux Oral Essentials Whitening Tooth Paste.

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