

HEPARIN

Motion: Heparin should not be added to 205.603

Vote tallies

Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Michael, George, Dave			Jim , Nancy, Becky

- All three reviewers and all committee members agree that Heparin is a Synthetic.

Background:

- Heparin is used to prevent blood from clotting during transfusion. It is a synthetic.
- Sodium Citrate is an ACTUAL EQUIVALENT ALTERNATIVE readily available, and preferred by some veterinarians. Sodium Citrate is listed under 205.605 (b)(31) for use in processing. Assuming that processing materials will be allowed for livestock as per the 2002 Austin Recommendation it will be allowed for use on organic livestock.

Summary of Opinion:

- Since Sodium Citrate is approved for processing, Heparin does not need to be added to the list.

