



Product Information Sheet for MRA-740

PARASITE

MR4 Number: MRA-740
Organism: *Plasmodium chabaudi chabaudi*
Isolate/Clone: AJ (MJM)
Original Host: *Thamnomys rutilans* AS (399BY)
Isolate Collection Date: 1969
Isolate Location: Central African Republic, La Maboké field station
Cloner: M.J. Mackinnon
Date of cloning: Feb. 29, 1996
Depositor: David Walliker, University of Edinburgh.
Unit size: 0.2 ml
Propagated in: Mouse

History:
Original thicket-rat (*Thamnomys rutilans*) AS (399BY) containing *P. c. chabaudi* trapped by Y. Boulard, sent to Paris, France, then Edinburgh (1969). Clone AS(MJM) produced in Edinburgh by dilution of blood forms, and inoculation into rodents.

References:
Mackinnon, M.J. and Read, A.F. (1999) Genetic relationships between parasite virulence and transmission in the rodent malaria *Plasmodium chabaudi*. *Evolution*, 53, 689-703

Amplification:
Cryopreserved material should be injected in mice via the i.p. route. To maintain the strain in vivo, passage infected blood from donor to recipient mice via the i.v. route.

Cryopreservation:
Deep freeze solution: -28% glycerol, 3% sorbitol, 0.65% NaCl. Added as equal volume to that of the whole infected blood. 0.2ml (approximately) aliquots placed in ampules with parasitemia of 10%. Slow freeze to -80°C overnight and transfer to vapor phase N2 or flash freeze in liquid N2.

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