Product Information Sheet for MRA-752



PARASITE

MR4 Number: MRA-752

Organism: Plasmodium yoelii yoelii

Isolate: 33X

Original Host: Thamnomys rutilans 33X (3L)

Mouse

Isolate Collection Date: 1965

Isolate Location: Central African Republic, La Maboké field station

Comment: Uncloned isolate

Depositor: David Walliker, University of Edinburgh

Unit size: 0.2 ml

History: Original isolate from thicket-rat Thamnomys rutilans 33X (also called 3L) by I. Landau in Central African Republic, sent to Paris, then London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, then Edinburgh in January 1968. Passaged into mice.

Drug profiles: CQ: resistant. LD50s not known. See Carter, R. (1972)

Nature 238, 98-99

Propagated in:

Amplification: Cryopreserved material should be injected in mice via the i.p. route. To maintain the strain in vivo, passage infected blood from donor mice 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 parasitamia of 10%. Frozen rapidly in liquid nitrogen.

References:

Beale, G.H., Carter, R. and Walliker, D. (1978) Genetics. In *Rodent Malaria*. Eds Killick-Kendrick, R. and Peters, W. Academic Press pp. 213-

Carter, R. (1972) Effect of PABA on chloroquine-resistance in *Plasmodium berghei*. Nature 238, 98-99

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