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Entamoeba invadens, Strain IP-1 (axenic)

Catalog No. NR-15226

(Derived from ATCC[®] 30994[™])

Product Description:

Entamoeba invadens (E. invadens), strain IP-1 was originally isolated by Dr. E. Meerovitch from a green water snake *(Natrix cyclopion)* in Florida in 1952.

Lot: 58677937¹

Manufacturing Date: 02JUL2009

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Cellular Morphology ²	Report results	Adherent and non-adherent
Genotypic Analysis ³ Sequencing of 18S ribosomal RNA (rRNA) gene (1230 base pairs)	Consistent with E. invadens	E. invadens
Functional Activity by PCR Amplification ³ 18S rRNA gene ⁴	~ 1800 base pair amplicon	~ 1800 base pair amplicon
Viable Cell Count by Hemacytometry ³	> 10 ⁶ cells/mL	2.7 × 10 ⁶ cells/mL
Viability (post-freeze) ^{2,5}	Growth	Growth
Sterility (21-day incubation) ² Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic ⁶ Trypticase soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Brain heart infusion, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic	No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth	No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth

¹NR-15226 was produced by cultivation of ATCC[®] 30994[™] in LYI *Entamoeba* medium supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated adult bovine serum (HIBS) and Diamond's Vitamin solution for 9 days at 25°C in a microaerophilic atmosphere until peak density was reached.

²Testing completed on vialed, post-freeze material

³Testing completed on bulk material prior to vialing and freezing

⁴Primer sequences and conditions for PCR are available upon request.

⁵Viable cells were observed after 3 days at 35°C in a microaerophilic atmosphere in LYI *Entamoeba* medium supplemented with 10% HIBS and Diamond's Vitamin solution.

⁶Atlas, Ronald M. Handbook of Microbiological Media. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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