

**Plasmodium berghei, Strain (ANKA) GFP<sub>CON</sub> 259cl2**

**Catalog No. MRA-865**

**Product Description:**

*Plasmodium berghei* (*P. berghei*), strain (ANKA) GFP<sub>CON</sub> 259cl2 is a genetically modified parasite derived from strain ANKA cl15cy1 following stable transfection with the pL0016 vector (BEI Resources MRA-785) containing the green fluorescent protein (GFP) gene. MRA-865 expresses GFP constitutively during the whole life cycle of the parasite. MRA-865 was produced by inoculation of BEI Resources seed lot 58319585 into 2 ND4 Swiss Webster mice. Infection was allowed to progress for 6 days. Infected blood was collected by orbital bleeding and used to inoculate 17 ND4 Swiss Webster mice. Infection was allowed to progress until parasitemia reached  $\geq 5\%$ . After 6 days, infected blood was collected by orbital bleeding.

**Lot: 2167**

**Manufacturing Date: 28MAR2017**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Genotypic Analysis<sup>1</sup></b> Sequencing Circumsporozoite Surface Protein 1 (CSP1) gene (~ 640 base pairs)	$\geq 95\%$ sequence identity to <i>P. berghei</i> , strain ANKA (GenBank: LK023119)	99.8% sequence identity to <i>P. berghei</i> , strain ANKA (GenBank: LK023119) (Figure 1)
<b>Functional Activity by PCR Amplification<sup>1</sup></b> CSP1 PCR amplicon analysis	~ 900 to 1100 base pair amplicon	~ 1100 base pair amplicon
<b>Phenotypic Analysis</b> GFP expression <sup>1</sup>	Fluorescence observed	Fluorescence observed
<b>Level of Parasitemia</b> Pre-freeze (6 days post-infection) <sup>2</sup> Post-freeze (5 days post-infection) <sup>1</sup>	Report results $\geq 1\%$	7.81% 5.83%
<b>Viability (5 days post-infection)<sup>1</sup></b>	Growth in inoculated mice	Growth in inoculated mice

<sup>1</sup>Testing completed on vial, post-freeze material

<sup>2</sup>Testing completed on bulk material prior to vialing and freezing

**Figure 1: MRA-865 CSP1 Sequence**

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CCACCACCAC CAAACCCAAA TGACCCACCA CCACCAAACC CAAATGACCC ACCACCACCA AACCCAAATG ACCCACCACC
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