

**Vaccinia Virus, Western Reserve (Mouse Adapted)**

**Catalog No. NR-56**

(Derived from ATCC® VR-119™)

**Product Description:**

Vaccinia virus (VACV), Western Reserve (WR) (mouse adapted) was derived from the original New York City Board of Health (NYCBH) strain by intracerebral passages in mice. NR-56 lot 70055087 was produced by infecting *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney cells (Vero; ATCC® CCL-81™) with seed material (BEI Resources lot 3580752) and incubating in Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium (ATCC® 30-2003™) supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020™) for 3 days at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Passage History:**

M(24), HeLa(Unk)/Vero(2) (Prior to deposit at BEI Resources/BEI Resources); M = Mouse brain; HeLa = *Homo sapiens* adenocarcinoma epithelial cells; Unk = unknown number of passages in HeLa, but included a plaque purification; Vero = *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney cells

**Lot: 70055087**

**Manufacturing Date: 16SEP2022**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Identification by Infectivity in Vero Cells</b>	Cell rounding and detachment	Cell rounding and detachment
<b>Sequencing of Species-Specific Region</b> (~ 1010 nucleotides)	≥ 98% identity with VACV, WR (GenBank: AY243312.1)	99.7% identity with VACV, WR (GenBank: AY243312.1)
<b>Titer by TCID<sub>50</sub> Assay in Vero Cells by Cytopathic Effect<sup>1</sup></b> (8 days at 37°C with 5% CO <sub>2</sub> )	Report results	2.8 × 10 <sup>6</sup> TCID <sub>50</sub> per mL
<b>Sterility (21-day incubation)</b> Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic <sup>2</sup> Trypticase Soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C, aerobic	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
<b>Mycoplasma Contamination</b> Agar and broth culture (14-day incubation at 37°C) DNA detection by PCR of extracted Test Article nucleic acid	None detected None detected	None detected None detected

<sup>1</sup>The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose 50% (TCID<sub>50</sub>) endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in cell culture. The TCID<sub>50</sub> is the dilution of virus that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to infect 50% of the culture vessels inoculated, just as a Lethal Dose 50% (LD<sub>50</sub>) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the TCID<sub>50</sub> provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.

<sup>2</sup>Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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