

Certificate of Analysis for NR-15493

Vaccinia Virus, Western Reserve, Recombinant Expressing Lassa Virus, Josiah Glycoprotein Precursor

Catalog No. NR-15493

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Product Description: Cell lysate and supernatant from *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells¹ infected with recombinant vaccinia virus (rVACV), Western Reserve, expressing the glycoprotein precursor (GPC) of Lassa virus (LASV), Josiah (rVACV-LASV GPC)

Lot²: 59982979 Manufacturing Date: 23MAR2012

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Infectivity in BSC-40 Cells ¹	Cell rounding and sloughing	Cell rounding and sloughing
Sequencing of LASV GPC Coding Region (1014 bp)	Consistent with LASV	Identical to LASV (GenBank: AY628203)
Titer by Plaque Assay in BSC-40 Cells ^{1,3}	Report results	1.7 × 10 ⁶ pfu/mL
Sterility (21-day incubation) Harpo's HTYE broth ⁴ , 37°C and 26°C, aerobic 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 and 5% CO ₂	No growth	No growth
Mycoplasma Contamination 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

¹BSC-40 cells: ATCC[®] CCL-2761™

Date: 31 JUL 2012

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²Grown in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (ATCC® 30-2002™) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020™) for 3 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂

³2 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂ with media overlay and crystal violet staining

⁴Atlas, Ronald M. <u>Handbook of Microbiological Media</u>. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798