

## **Certificate of Analysis for NR-15494**

## Vaccinia Virus, Western Reserve, Recombinant Expressing Lassa Virus, Josiah L Protein

## Catalog No. NR-15494

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**Product Description:** Cell lysate and supernatant from *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells<sup>1</sup> infected with recombinant vaccinia virus (rVACV), Western Reserve expressing the L protein of Lassa virus (LASV) Josiah (rVACV-LASV L)

Lot<sup>2</sup>: 59982980 Date of Manufacture: 23JAN2012

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Infectivity in BSC-40 Cells <sup>1</sup>	Cell rounding and sloughing	Cell rounding and sloughing
Sequencing of LASV L Coding Region (523 bp)	Consistent with LASV	99% identity with LASV (GenBank: JN650518)
Titer by Plaque Assay in BSC-40 Cells <sup>1,3</sup>	Report results	1.5 × 10 <sup>8</sup> pfu per mL
Sterility (21-day incubation) Harpo's HTYE broth <sup>4</sup> , 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 <sub>2</sub>	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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>BSC-40 cells: ATCC® CCL-2761™

**Date:** 31 AUG 2012

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Grown 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>2 days at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> with media overlay and crystal violet staining

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