

**Entamoeba histolytica, Strain Rahman**

**Catalog No. NR-179**

(Derived from ATCC® 30886™)

**Product Description:**

*Entamoeba histolytica* (*E. histolytica*), strain Rahman was isolated by R. A. Neal in 1972 from human feces of an adult male asymptomatic cyst passer in England. NR-179 was produced by cultivation of BEI Resources seed lot 5065938 in Liver Digest – Yeast Extract – Iron (LYI) *Entamoeba* medium supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated adult bovine serum (HIBS) for 4 days at 35°C in a microaerophilic atmosphere to produce this lot.

**Lot: 70068269**

**Manufacturing Date: 13MAY2024**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Cellular Morphology</b> <sup>1</sup> 7 days at 35°C in a microaerophilic atmosphere in LYI <i>Entamoeba</i> medium supplemented with 10% HIBS	Report results	Polymorphic, adherent cells
<b>Genotypic Analysis</b> <sup>2</sup> Sequencing of 18S ribosomal RNA (rRNA) gene (~ 890 base pairs)	≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>E. histolytica</i> type strain (GenBank: AP023147.1)	100% sequence identity to <i>E. histolytica</i> type strain (GenBank: AP023147.1)
<b>Viable Cell Count by Hemacytometry</b> <sup>2</sup>	> 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/mL	2.5 × 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/mL
<b>Viability</b> <sup>1</sup> 7 days at 35°C in a microaerophilic atmosphere in LYI <i>Entamoeba</i> medium supplemented with 10% HIBS	Growth	Growth
<b>Sterility (14-day incubation)</b> <sup>1</sup> Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic <sup>3</sup> Trypticase soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic DMEM with 10% FBS, 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

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

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

<sup>3</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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