

**Measles Virus, MVs/Tennessee.USA/40.24, Genotype B3**

**Catalog No. NR-60831**

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**Product Description:**

Measles virus (MeV), MVs/Tennessee.USA/40.24, genotype B3 (B3) was collected by nasopharyngeal swab on October 4, 2024, and isolated on April 21, 2025, in Tennessee, USA. NR-60831 was produced by infecting *Chlorocebus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells expressing human signaling lymphocytic activation molecule (Vero-hSLAM; BEI Resources NR-55500™) with the deposited material and incubating in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium (ATCC® 30-2002™) supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020™) for 3 days at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> to produce this lot.

**Passage History:**

Vh(1)/Vh(2) (Prior to deposit at BEI Resources/BEI Resources); Vh = Vero-hSLAM

**Lot: 70078295**

**Manufacturing Date: 25SEP2025**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Identification by Infectivity in Vero-hSLAM Cells</b>	Syncytia formation	Syncytia formation
<b>Sequencing of Species-Specific Region</b> (450 nucleotides)	≥ 98% sequence identity with MVs/Tennessee.USA/40.24, genotype B3 (GenBank: PV553026.1)	100% sequence identity with MVs/Tennessee.USA/40.24, genotype B3 (GenBank: PV553026.1)
<b>Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) of Complete Genome Using Illumina® MiSeq™ Platform</b>	≥ 98% sequence identity with measles virus genotype B3 strain MVs/California.USA/10.25[B3], complete genome (GenBank: PV686488)	99.9% sequence identity with measles virus genotype B3 strain MVs/California.USA/10.25[B3], complete genome (GenBank: PV686488) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Titer by TCID<sub>50</sub> Assay in Vero-hSLAM Cells by Cytopathic Effect<sup>2</sup></b> (8 days at 37°C with 5% CO <sub>2</sub> )	Report results	1.6 × 10 <sup>5</sup> TCID <sub>50</sub> /mL
<b>Sterility test (Bact/ALERT 3D)</b> iAST bottle (aerobic) at 32.5°C, 14-day incubation iNST bottle (anaerobic) at 32.5°C, 14-day incubation	No growth No growth	No growth No growth
<b>Sterility (21-day incubation)</b> 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 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 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>Sequence information for measles virus, MVs/Tennessee.USA/40.24 is not available in the NCBI database; nucleotide sequence obtained for NR-60831 lot 70078295 is 99.9% identical to measles virus genotype B3 strain MVs/California.USA/10.25[B3], complete genome (GenBank: PV686488), another contemporary genotype B3 MeV strain.

<sup>2</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>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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