

**Measles Virus, MVs/Maryland.USA/18.18 [B3]**

**Catalog No. NR-52251**

**Product Description:**

Measles virus (MeV), MVs/Maryland.USA/18.18 [B3] was collected from a throat swab in May 2018 in Maryland, USA and was isolated March 22, 2019. NR-52251 lot 70077704 was produced by infecting *Chlorocebus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells with human signaling lymphocytic activation molecule (Vero-hSLAM) cells with the deposited material and incubating in Dulbecco's Minimum Essential Medium (ATCC® 30-2002™) supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020™) for 2 days at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Passage History:**

Vero-hSLAM(2)/Vero-hSLAM(3) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/BEI Resources); Vero-hSLAM = *Chlorocebus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells with human signaling lymphocytic activation molecule

**Lot: 70077704**

**Manufacturing Date: 16OCT2025**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Identification by Infectivity in Vero-hSLAM Cells</b>	Cell rounding and detachment, syncytial formation	Cell rounding and detachment, syncytial formation
<b>Sequencing of Species-Specific Region</b> (~ 450 nucleotides)	≥ 98% sequence identity with MeV, MVs/Maryland.USA/18.18 [B3] (GenBank: MH375603.1)	100% sequence identity with MeV, MVs/Maryland.USA/18.18 [B3] (GenBank: MH375603.1)
<b>Titer by TCID<sub>50</sub> Assay in Vero-hSLAM Cells by Cytopathic Effect<sup>1</sup></b> (5 days at 37°C with 5% CO <sub>2</sub> )	Report results	8.9 × 10 <sup>6</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>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.

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