Product Information Sheet for MRA-751



PARASITE

MR4 Number: MRA-751

Organism: Plasmodium yoelii yoelii

Isolate: 17XA

Original Host: Thamnomys rutilans 17X(Pr1)

Isolate Collection Date: 1969

Isolate Location: Central African Republic, La Maboké field station

Cloner: S. Morgan, University of Edinburgh

Depositor: David Walliker, University of Edinburgh

Unit size: 0.2 ml

Propagated in: Mouse

History: Original thicket-rat (Thamnomys rutilans) 17X containing P. y. yoelii caught by I. Landau, sent to Paris, France, then Edinburgh (1969). Passaged into mice. Cloning by dilution carried out in Edinburgh.

Cloning details: Cloned by dilution into mice, Dec. 1971.

Drug profiles: CQ: resistant. LD50s not known. See Warhurst, D.C. and Killick-Kendrick, R. (1967) Nature 213, 1048-1049.

Amplification: Cryopreserved material should be injected in mice via the i.p. route. To maintain the strain in vivo, passage infected blood from donor mice to recipient mice via the i.v. route.

Cryopreservation: Deep freeze solution: 28% glycerol, 3% sorbitol, 0.65% NaCl. Added as equal volume to that of the whole infected blood. 0.2ml (approximately) aliquots placed in ampules with parasitamia of 10%. Frozen rapidly in liquid nitrogen.

References:

Beale, G.H., Carter, R. and Walliker, D. (1978) Genetics. In *Rodent Malaria*. Eds Killick-Kendrick, R. and Peters, W. Academic Press pp. 213-245

Warhurst, D.C. and Killick-Kendrick, R. (1967) Spontaneous resistance to chloroquine in a strain of rodent malaria (*Plasmodium berghei yoelii*). Nature 213, 1048-1049

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