

Human Parainfluenza Virus 4B, 19503

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Product Description: Tissue culture media from African green monkey kidney cells infected with human parainfluenza virus 4B (HPIV-4B), 19503, with 0.5% lactal, 4% sorbitol, 4% N-Z amine, and antibiotics added

Lot: V-324-011-010

Manufacturing Date: ~ 1971

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS (MAY 2012)
Identification by Infectivity Using Vero Cells ¹	Report results	Cell clumping, rounding, and dissociation of monolayer
Identification by Direct Fluorescent Antibody Assay ²	Report results	Fluorescence observed
Sequencing of Species-Specific Region (976 nucleotides)	Consistent with HPIV-4B	98% identity with HPIV-4B (GenBank: AB543337)
Titer by TCID ₅₀ Assay in Vero Cells with Direct Fluorescent Antibody Staining Readout ¹⁻⁴	Report results	5.0 × 10 ⁶ TCID ₅₀ per mL
Sterility (21-day incubation) Harpo's HTYE broth ⁵ , 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 ₂	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
Mycoplasma Contamination Agar and broth culture (14-day incubation at 37°C) DNA Detection by PCR of Test Article nucleic acid	None detected None detected	None detected None detected

¹ATCC® CCL-81™

²Using Light Diagnostics™ Parainfluenza 4 Antibody FITC Reagent (Millipore 5034)

³Grown in Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium containing Earle's Balanced Salt Solution, non-essential amino acids, 2 mM L-glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate (ATCC® 30-2003) and 2% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020) for 10 days at 36°C with 5% CO₂

⁴The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose 50% (TCID₅₀) is the 50% infectious endpoint in cell culture. The TCID₅₀ 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% (LD₅₀) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the TCID₅₀ provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.

⁵Atlas, Ronald M. Handbook of Microbiological Media. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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