SUPPORTING INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH

Human Metapneumovirus TN/91-320

Catalog No. NR-22234

Product Description: Cell lysate and supernatant from *Macaca mulatta* kidney epithelial cells¹ infected with human metapneumovirus (HMPV), TN/91-320

Passage History: L8/L6 (Vanderbilt/BEI Resources; L# = Number of passages in LLC-MK2 cells)

Lot²: 62500402

Manufacturing Date: 30MAY2014

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Infectivity in LLC-MK2 Derivative Cells ¹	Report results	Rounding, sloughing, and syncytia formation
Sequencing of Species-Specific Region ³ (G and L genes; 1223 nucleotides)	Consistent with HMPV TN/91-320	99% identity with HMPV TN/91-320 (GenBank: KC403972)
Titer by TCID ₅₀ Assay ^{4,5} in LLC-MK2 Derivative Cells ¹ With Direct Fluorescence Assay (DFA) Readout ⁶	Report results	8.9 × 10 ⁴ TCID ₅₀ per mL
Sterility (21-day incubation)		
Harpo's HTYE broth ⁷ , 37°C and 26°C, aerobic	No growth	No growth
Trypticase soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic	No growth	No growth
Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic	No growth	No growth
Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic	No growth	No growth
Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic	No growth	No growth
Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic	No growth	No growth
DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C and 5% CO ₂	No growth	No growth
Mycoplasma Contamination		
Agar and broth culture (14-day incubation at 37°C)	None detected	None detected
DNA Detection by PCR of Test Article nucleic acid	None detected	None detected

¹LLC-MK2 Derivative_cells (ATCC[®] CCL-7.1[™])

²Grown in Opti-MEM[®] Minimal Essential Medium (Life Technologies 31985) supplemented with 2 mM L-glutamine (Life Technologies 25030), 100 μg per mL CaCl₂, and 5 μg per mL trypsin (ATCC[®] 30-2101) for 7 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂

³The limited nucleotide sequencing of NR-22234 performed at BEI Resources is not sufficient to confirm exact strain identity owing to the high degree of sequence conservation within HMPV lineages.

⁴The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose 50% (TCID₅₀) endpoint 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.

⁵10 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂

⁶Using Light Diagnostics™ Human Metapneumovirus DFA Reagent (Millipore 3124)

⁷Atlas, Ronald M. Handbook of Microbiological Media. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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