**Genomic RNA from Zika Virus, H/PAN/2016/BEI-259634**

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**Product Description:**
Genomic RNA was isolated from a preparation of cell lysate and supernatant from *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells (Vero 76, clone E6) infected with Zika virus (ZIKV), H/PAN/2016/BEI-259634. The complete genomic sequence of ZIKV, H/PAN/2016/BEI-259634 has been determined (GenBank: KX198135, ZIKV/Homo sapiens/PAN/BEI-259634_V4/2016).

NR-50328 has been qualified for PCR applications by amplification of an approximately 1100 nucleotide sequence. Recommended dilutions for successful RT-PCR amplification are indicated on the Certificate of Analysis for each lot.

**Material Provided:**
Each vial contains 100 µL of viral genomic RNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 7.0). The viral genomic RNA is in a background of cellular nucleic acid and carrier RNA. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

**Packaging/Storage:**
NR-50328 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

**Citation:**
Acknowledgment for publications should read “The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Genomic RNA from Zika Virus, H/PAN/2016/BEI-259634, NR-50328.”

**Biosafety Level: 1**
Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, 5th ed.

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