

Babesia microti, Strain GI

Catalog No. NR-44070

Product Description: *Babesia microti* (*B. microti*), strain GI was originally isolated from blood obtained from a human case of babesiosis in Nantucket, Massachusetts, USA, in 1983.

Lot¹: 61937812

Manufacturing Date: 16AUG2013

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Genotyping Sequencing of and internal transcribed spacer (ITS) 1, 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, ITS 2 (~ 740 base pairs)	Consistent with <i>B. microti</i>	Consistent with <i>B. microti</i>
PCR Assay of Extracted DNA² ITS 1, 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, ITS 2	~ 950 base pair amplicon	~ 930 base pair amplicon
Level of Parasitemia (pre-freeze)³	Report results	2%
Viability (post-freeze)⁴	Growth in inoculated hamster	Growth in inoculated hamster

¹NR-44070 was produced by intraperitoneal injection of the deposited material into Golden Syrian hamsters. Infection was monitored for 14 days until parasitemia reached $\geq 2\%$. Infected blood was collected by orbital bleeding.

²Primer sequences and conditions for PCR are available upon request.

³Parasitemia was determined after 14 days of infection by microscopic counts of Giemsa-stained blood smears.

⁴Viability of the material following cryopreservation was determined by inoculation of an immunosuppressed hamster and examination of parasitemia every 3 to 4 days for 17 days post-infection (9.6% parasitemia).

Date: 28 FEB 2017

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