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## Naegleria fowleri, Strain CDC:V204

## Catalog No. NR-46491

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**Product Description:** *Naegleria fowleri (N. fowleri)*, strain CDC:V204 is a clinical isolate collected in 1990 from the cerebrospinal fluid of a male in Mexico.

## Lot<sup>1</sup>: 70006374

## Manufacturing Date: 09JUN2017

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Cellular Morphology <sup>2</sup>	Report results	Polymorphic and refractile
Genotyping <sup>3</sup> Sequencing of Internal Transcribed Spacer 1 (ITS), 5.8S ribosomal RNA (rRNA) gene, ITS 2 (~ 530 base pairs)	Consistent with N. fowleri	Consistent with <i>N. fowleri</i> (genotype I) <sup>4,5</sup>
Functional Activity by PCR Amplification <sup>3,6</sup> ITS 1, 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, ITS2	~ 600 base pair amplicon	~ 600 base pair amplicon
Viable Cell Count by Hemacytometry <sup>3</sup>	> 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/mL	1.02 × 10 <sup>7</sup> cells/mL
Viability <sup>2,7</sup>	Growth	Growth
Sterility (21-day incubation) <sup>2</sup> Harpo's HTYE broth <sup>8</sup> , 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Trypticase soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic	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 No growth

<sup>1</sup>NR-46491 was produced by cultivation of the deposited material in modified PYNFH medium (ATCC<sup>®</sup> medium 1034) supplemented with 10% heatinactivated fetal bovine serum for 2 days at 35°C in an aerobic atmosphere until peak density was reached.

<sup>2</sup>Testing completed on vialed, post-freeze material.

<sup>3</sup>Testing completed on bulk material prior to vialing and freezing.

<sup>4</sup>For genotyping details refer to Zhou, L., et al. "Genetic Variations in the Internal Transcribed Spacer and Mitochondrial Small Subunit rRNA Gene of *Naegleria* Spp." J. Eukaryot. Microbiol. 50 (2003): 522-526. PubMed: 14736150.

<sup>5</sup>Also consistent with Naegleria lovaniensis

<sup>6</sup>PCR amplification was performed using the NF-ITS-F1 and NT-ITS-F2 primer set as described in Zhou, L., et al. "Genetic Variations in the Internal Transcribed Spacer and Mitochondrial Small Subunit rRNA Gene of *Naegleria* Spp." <u>J. Eukaryot. Microbiol.</u> 50 (2003): 522-526. PubMed: 14736150.

<sup>7</sup>Viable cells were observed after 1 day under cultivation conditions.

<sup>8</sup>Atlas, Ronald M. <u>Handbook of Microbiological Media</u>. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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