

Parechovirus A Type 3, US/MO-KC/2012/006

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Picornaviridae, Parechovirus*

Species: Parechovirus A type 3

Strain/Isolate: US/MO-KC/2012/006

Original Source: Parechovirus A type 3 (PeV-3), US/MO-KC/2012/006 was isolated in 2012 from the cerebrospinal fluid of a less than 3-months-old child in Kansas City, Missouri, USA.¹

PeVs are single-stranded, positive-sense RNA viruses. PeVs were originally classified as enteroviruses but later assigned to a separate genus *Parechovirus* within family *Picornaviridae*.²⁻⁴ PeVs are increasingly detected worldwide as pathogens, particularly in infants and children, affecting the respiratory and gastrointestinal tract and the central nervous system.⁵⁻⁷ To date, 19 PeV genotypes, PeV-1 to -19, have been identified based on phylogenetic analysis of viral protein 1 (VP1) sequences.⁴ PeV-1 and -2 are the most commonly detected genotypes in respiratory and gastrointestinal infections whereas PeV-3 is most commonly recovered from cerebrospinal fluid.⁴⁻⁷

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells (Vero; ATCC® CCL-81™) infected with PeV-3, US/MO-KC/2012/006.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-51186 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:

Host: *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells (Vero; ATCC® CCL-81™)

Growth Medium: Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium containing Earle's Balanced Salt Solution, non-essential amino acids, 2 mM L-glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate and 1.5 g/L of sodium bicarbonate supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum, or equivalent

Infection: Cells should be 60% to 80% confluent

Incubation: 1 to 15 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂

Cytopathic Effect: Cell rounding and sloughing

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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