

Leishmania gerbilli, Strain RHO/CN/62/20

Catalog No. NR-50601

Product Description:

Leishmania gerbilli (*L. gerbilli*), strain RHO/CN/62/20 was isolated in 1962 from a great gerbil (*Rhombomys opimus*) with cutaneous leishmaniasis in China. The deposited material was inoculated into Medium 199 (M199) with Hanks' salts supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (HIFBS) and 10 µg per mL hemin and grown for 8 days at 25°C in an aerobic atmosphere, and the resulting subculture vialled and frozen. NR-50601 was produced by inoculation of the frozen subculture into M199 with Hanks' salts supplemented with 10% HIFBS and 10 µg per mL hemin for 3 days at 25°C in an aerobic atmosphere to produce this lot.

Lot: 70030535

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Cell Morphology¹ 2 days at 25°C in an aerobic atmosphere in M199 with Hanks' salts supplemented with 10% HIFBS and 10 µg per mL hemin	Report results	Elongated, motile and refractile; rosettes visible
Genotypic Analysis² Sequencing of N-acetylglucosamine-1-phosphate transferase gene (<i>nagt</i>) (~ 1290 base pairs)	≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>L. gerbilli nagt</i> gene (GenBank: DQ836158.1)	100% sequence identity to <i>L. gerbilli nagt</i> gene (GenBank: DQ836158.1) ³
Viable Cell Count by Hemacytometry²	> 10 ⁶ cells per mL	7.2 × 10 ⁸ cells per mL
Viability¹ 2 days at 25°C in an aerobic atmosphere in M199 with Hanks' salts supplemented with 10% HIFBS and 10 µg per mL hemin	Growth	Growth
Sterility (21-day incubation)¹ Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic ⁴ 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

¹Testing completed on vialled, post-freeze material

²Testing completed on bulk material prior to vialing and freezing

³*L. gerbilli* is differentiated from *L. turanica* based on a 13-nucleotide difference in the *nagt* gene (Waki, K., et al. "Transmembrane Molecules for Phylogenetic Analyses of Pathogenic Protists: *Leishmania*-Specific Informative Sites in Hydrophilic Loops of Trans-Endoplasmic Reticulum N-Acetylglucosamine-1-Phosphate Transferase." *Eukaryot. Cell* 6 (2007): 198-210. PubMed: 17142569.)

⁴Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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