

**Human Coronavirus, 229E**

**Catalog No. NR-52726**

**Product Description:**

Human coronavirus (HCoV), 229E was isolated in 1962 from a human adult with minor upper respiratory illness. HCoV, 229E was deposited with ATCC® as VR-740, which was used to produce NR-52726. NR-52726 lot 70045192 was produced by infecting human lung fibroblast cells (MRC-5; ATCC® CCL-171™) and incubating in Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium (ATCC® 30-2003) supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020) for 4 days at 35°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Passage History:**

HK(2)WI(11)RU(8)WI(1)MRC(3)/MRC(3) (Prior to deposit at BEI Resources/BEI Resources); HK = Human embryonic kidney cells; WI = Human lung fibroblast WI-38 cells; RU = Human embryonic lung RU-1 cells; MRC = MRC-5 cells

**Lot: 70045192**

**Manufacturing Date: 18JUL2021**

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Identification by Infectivity in MRC-5 Cells</b>	Cell rounding and detachment	Cell rounding and detachment
<b>Sequencing of Species-Specific Region</b> (950 nucleotides)	≥ 98% identity with HCoV, 229E (GenBank: AF304460)	99.9% identity with HCoV, 229E (GenBank: AF304460)
<b>Titer by TCID<sub>50</sub> Assay in MRC-5 Cells by Cytopathic Effect<sup>1</sup></b> (5 days at 35°C and 5% CO <sub>2</sub> )	Report results	2.8 × 10 <sup>5</sup> TCID <sub>50</sub> per mL
<b>Sterility (21-day incubation)</b> Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic <sup>2</sup> Trypticase Soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C, aerobic	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
<b>Mycoplasma Contamination</b> Agar and broth culture (14-day incubation at 37°C) DNA detection by PCR of extracted Test Article nucleic acid	None detected None detected	None detected None detected

<sup>1</sup>The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose 50% (TCID<sub>50</sub>) endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in cell culture. The TCID<sub>50</sub> is the dilution of virus that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to infect 50% of the culture vessels inoculated, just as a Lethal Dose 50% (LD<sub>50</sub>) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the TCID<sub>50</sub> provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.

<sup>2</sup>Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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