

***Plasmodium falciparum*, Strain MRA1240-hap3**

**Catalog No. MRA-1319**

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**Product Description:**

*Plasmodium falciparum* (*P. falciparum*), strain MRA1240-hap3 is a haplotype-specific drug response phenotype cloned from the multiclonal strain IPC 5202 (BEI Resources MRA-1240), which was originally isolated in 2011 from a human patient with malaria in Battambang Province, western Cambodia. MRA-1319 lot 70045874 was produced by cultivation of BEI Resources seed lot 70045875 in fresh human erythrocytes suspended in RPMI 1640 medium adjusted to contain 10% (v/v) heat-inactivated human serum (pooled Type A), 25 mM HEPES, 2 mM L-glutamine, 2 grams per liter D-glucose, 27 µg per mL hypoxanthine and 5 µg per mL gentamicin. The culture was incubated at 37°C in sealed flasks outgassed with blood-gas atmosphere (90% N<sub>2</sub>, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>, 5% O<sub>2</sub>) and monitored for parasitemia for 12 days. Every 1 to 3 days, uninfected, leukocyte filtered, Type O erythrocytes in complete culture medium were added dropwise to the culture as needed and monitored for hematocrit.

**Lot: 70045874**

**Manufacturing Date: 28SEP2021**

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Identification by Giemsa Stain Microscopy<sup>1</sup></b>	Blood-stage parasites present	Blood-stage parasites present
<b>Antimalarial Susceptibility Profile (<i>in vitro</i>)<sup>1</sup></b> Half-maximal Inhibitory Concentration (IC <sub>50</sub> ) by SYBR Green I <sup>®</sup> drug sensitivity assay <sup>2</sup> Chloroquine Artemisinin Quinine Cycloguanil Pyrimethamine Sulfadoxine Ring-stage Survival Assay (RSA <sub>0-3h</sub> ) <sup>3</sup> Dihydroartemisinin (DHA)	Report results Report results Report results Report results Report results Report results Report results	69.4 ± 3.2 nM 18.1 ± 0.4 nM 251.3 ± 11.6 nM 652.5 ± 45.1 nM 30160 ± 695 nM 465700 ± 42953 nM
<b>Genotypic Analysis<sup>1</sup></b> Sequencing of Merozoite Surface Protein 2 (MSP2) gene (~ 850 base pairs) Sequencing of Kelch 13 (K13) gene (~2090 base pairs)	Consistent with <i>P. falciparum</i> Contains C580Y or R539T mutation	Consistent with <i>P. falciparum</i> (Figure 1) Contains R539T mutation (Figure 2)
<b>Level of Parasitemia by Giemsa Stain Microscopy</b> Pre-freeze (12 days post-infection) <sup>4</sup> Ring-stage parasitemia Total parasitemia Post-freeze (4 days post-infection) <sup>1</sup> Ring-stage parasitemia Total parasitemia	Report results ≥ 2% Report results ≥ 1%	3.45% 5.75% 3.78% 4.49%
<b>Viability (4 days post-infection)<sup>1</sup></b>	Growth in infected red blood cells	Growth in infected red blood cells
<b>Sterility (21-day incubation)<sup>1</sup></b> Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic <sup>5</sup> Trypticase soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C, aerobic	No growth No growth No growth No growth	No growth No growth No growth No growth

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic	No growth	No growth
Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic	No growth	No growth
Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic	No growth	No growth
<b>Mycoplasma Contamination<sup>1</sup></b> DNA detection by PCR	None detected	None detected

<sup>1</sup>Testing completed on vial, post-freeze material

<sup>2</sup>A SYBR Green I<sup>®</sup> anti-malarial drug sensitivity assay in 96-well plates was used to determine IC<sub>50</sub> values of an active (> 70% ring stage) parasite culture in the presence of each antimalarial drug [Hartwig, C. L., et al. "XI: I. SYBR Green I<sup>®</sup>-Based Parasite Growth Inhibition Assay for Measurement of Antimalarial Drug Susceptibility in *Plasmodium falciparum*." In *Methods in Malaria Research Sixth Edition*. (2013) Moll, K., et al. (Ed.), EVIMalaR, pp. 122-129. Available at: <https://www.beiresources.org/Publications/MethodsInMalariaResearch.aspx>.]

<sup>3</sup>A detailed RSA<sub>0-3h</sub> protocol is available on the Worldwide Antimalarial Resistance Network's website at <http://www.wwarn.org/tools-resources/procedures/ring-stage-survival-assays-rsa-evaluate-vitro-and-ex-vivo-susceptibility>.

<sup>4</sup>Testing completed on bulk material prior to vialing and freezing

<sup>5</sup>Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

**Figure 1: MRA-1319 MSP2 Sequence**

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**Figure 2: MRA-1319 K13 Sequence**

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