Enterovirus Species D Type 68, USA/2020-23335

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: Picornaviridae, Enterovirus
Species: Enterovirus D
Type: D68
Strain/Isolate: USA/2020-23335
Original Source: Enterovirus species D type 68 (EV-D68), USA/2020-23335 was isolated in 2020 from a respiratory sample from a human subject in the USA. The patient's AFM status is not known.

Enteroviruses are small non-enveloped viruses whose genome consists of a single strand of positive-sense RNA. EV-D68 was first identified in California in 1962 from cases of bronchiolitis and pneumonia and was rarely reported in the United States. Clusters of severe respiratory disease were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention beginning in August 2014. EV-D68 was identified from a high percentage of initial cases, and severe EV-D68 infections became widespread across the United States in August and September. These outbreaks were associated temporally with an increase in polio-like neurological disorder known as acute flaccid myelitis (AFM), with symptoms like dysneuria and muscle weakness, occurring predominantly in children. Information regarding causation between EV-D68 and AFM is still limited; however, rapidly accumulating clinical, immunological and epidemiological evidence points to EV-D68 as a major causative agent of AFM.

Material Provided:
Each vial contains approximately 1.0 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from rhabdomyosarcoma cells infected with EV-D68, USA/2020-23335.

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

Packaging/Storage:
NR-55940 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: Rhabdomyosarcoma cells (RD; ATCC® CCL-136™)
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 70% confluent
Incubation: 6 to 10 days at 33°C and 5% CO₂
Cytopathic Effect: Cell rounding and sloughing

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Biosafety Level: 2

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