

**Enterovirus Type D68, US/IL/14-18952**

**Catalog No. NR-49131**

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**Product Description:**

Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68), US/IL/14-18952 was isolated from a nasopharyngeal swab taken from a human in Illinois, USA, in August 2014. NR-49131 lot 70062309 was produced by infecting human rhabdomyosarcoma cells (RD; ATCC® CCL-136™) and incubating in Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium (ATCC® 30-2003™) supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020™) for 3 days at 33°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Passage History:**

RD(3)/RD(3) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/BEI Resources); RD = RD cells

**Lot: 70062309**

**Manufacturing Date: 15SEP2023**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Identification by Infectivity in RD Cells</b>	Cell rounding and detachment	Cell rounding and detachment
<b>Sequencing of Species-Specific Region</b> VP1 (~ 870 nucleotides)	≥ 98% identity with EV-D68, US/IL/14-18952 (GenBank: KM851230)	99.9% identity with EV-D68, US/IL/14-18952 (GenBank: KM851230)
<b>Titer by TCID<sub>50</sub> Assay in RD Cells by Cytopathic Effect<sup>1</sup></b> (6 days at 33°C with 5% CO <sub>2</sub> )	Report results	1.6 × 10 <sup>7</sup> TCID <sub>50</sub> /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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