

**Plasmodium berghei, Strain ANKA**

**Catalog No. MRA-311**

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**Product Description:**

*Plasmodium berghei* (*P. berghei*), strain ANKA was isolated in July 1965 from *Anopheles durenii millecampsii* mosquitoes collected in the River Kasapa, Democratic Republic of Congo. MRA-311 was produced by cultivation of BEI Resources seed lot 6121752 into ND4 Swiss Webster mice. Infection was allowed to progress for 6 days. Infected blood was collected by orbital bleeding and used to inoculate ND4 Swiss Webster mice. Infection was allowed to progress until parasitemia reached > 5%. After 4 days, infected blood was collected by orbital bleeding.

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Genotypic Analysis<sup>1</sup></b> Sequencing Circumsporozoite Surface Protein 1 (CSP1) gene (~ 1020 base pairs)	≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>P. berghei</i> , strain ANKA (GenBank: LK023119.2)	99.5% sequence identity to <i>P. berghei</i> , strain ANKA (GenBank: LK023119.2) (Figure 1)
<b>Level of Parasitemia</b> Pre-freeze (4 days post-infection) <sup>2</sup> Post-freeze (4 days post-infection) <sup>1</sup>	Report results ≥ 1%	5.41% 2.23%
<b>Viability (4 days post-infection)<sup>1</sup></b>	Growth in inoculated mice	Growth in inoculated mice

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

<sup>3</sup>Testing completed on bulk material prior to vialing and freezing

**Figure 1: MRA-311 MSP2 Sequence**

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AAATGARGAAGTGTACCATTTTAGTTGTAGCGTCACTTTTATTAGTTAATTCTCTACTTCCAGGATATGGAC
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