

Plasmodium falciparum, Strain NF54HT-GFP-luc

Catalog No. MRA-1217

Product Description:

Plasmodium falciparum (*P. falciparum*), strain NF54HT-GFP-luc is a recombinant clone produced in 2012 by single crossover integration of green fluorescent protein-luciferase (GFP-luc) in the NF54 (patient line E) strain (available as BEI Resources MRA-1000). The parent NF54 strain was isolated from a patient living in the Netherlands, who had never left the country. Strain NF54HT-GFP-luc expresses cytoplasmic GFP-luciferase in all life cycle stages. MRA-1217 was produced by cultivation of BEI Resources seed lot 62349333 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, 4 g/L D-glucose, 27 µg/mL hypoxanthine and 2.5 µg/mL gentamicin. The culture was incubated at 37°C in sealed flasks outgassed with blood-gas atmosphere (90% N₂, 5% CO₂, 5% O₂) and monitored for parasitemia every 1 to 3 days for 13 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.

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Giemsa Stain Microscopy¹	Blood-stage parasites present	Blood-stage parasites present
Antimalarial Susceptibility Profile (<i>in vitro</i>) Half-maximal Inhibitory Concentration (IC50) by SYBR green I [®] drug sensitivity assay ²		
Chloroquine	Report results	9.6 ± 0.4 nM
Artemisinin	Report results	10.8 ± 2.0 nM
Quinine	Report results	67.9 ± 9.4 nM
Cycloguanil	Report results	278.8 ± 38.6 nM
Pyrimethamine	Report results	20350 ± 3770 nM
Sulfadoxine	Report results	504400 ± 46523 nM
Genotypic Analysis¹ Sequencing of Merozoite Surface Protein 2 (MSP2) gene (~ 720 base pairs)	≥ 95% sequence identity to <i>P. falciparum</i> , strain NF54 (GenBank: AMYQ01000292.1)	100% sequence identity to <i>P. falciparum</i> , strain NF54 (GenBank: AMYQ01000292.1) (Figure 1)
Phenotypic Analysis¹ GFP expression	Positive	Positive
Level of Parasitemia by Giemsa Stain Microscopy Pre-freeze (13 days post-infection) ³		
Ring-stage parasitemia	Report results	2.3%
Total parasitemia	≥ 2%	3.4%
Post-freeze (2 days post-infection) ¹		
Ring-stage parasitemia	Report results	1.8%
Total parasitemia	≥ 1%	1.8%
Viability (2 days post-infection)¹	Growth in infected red blood cells	Growth in infected red blood cells
Sterility (21-day incubation)¹ Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic ⁴ 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

