

Kilbourne F85: A/Johannesburg/33/94 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/34 (H3N2), Reassortant X-123

Catalog No. NR-3656

Product Description: Pooled allantoic fluid from specific-pathogen free (SPF) embryonated chicken eggs¹ infected with reassortant influenza A virus, A/Johannesburg/33/94 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/34 (H3N2) (Kilbourne F85; X-123).

Lot^{2,3}: 58312184

Manufacturing Date: 12SEP2008

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Infectivity Using Embryonated Chicken Eggs¹ Hemagglutination activity using allantoic fluid from infected eggs and 0.5% chicken red blood cells	Positive	Positive
Sequencing of Species-Specific Region (696 nucleotides)	Influenza A virus	Influenza A virus
Titer by CEID₅₀ Assay^{4,5} in Embryonated Chicken Eggs¹	Report results	2.8 X 10 ⁸ CEID ₅₀ /mL
RT-PCR Assay of Extracted RNA⁶	~ 722 bp amplicon	~ 722 bp amplicon
Sterility (21-day incubation) Harpo's HTYE broth ⁷ , 37°C and 26°C, aerobic 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 and 5% CO ₂	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
Mycoplasma Contamination 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

¹10 to 11-day-old SPF Fertile Chicken Eggs acquired from B&E Eggs, York Springs, Pennsylvania

²Derived from NIAID Catalog No. V-331-0E5544

³Grown in the allantoic cavity of embryonated chicken eggs¹ for 2 days at 35°C in a humidified chamber without CO₂

⁴The Chicken Embryo Infectious Dose 50% (CEID₅₀) is the dilution of virus that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to infect 50% of the inoculated embryonated chicken eggs, just as a Lethal Dose 50% (LD₅₀) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the CEID₅₀ provides a measure of the infectious titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.

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⁶The primers are described in Lee, M.-S., et al. "Identification and Subtyping of Avian Influenza Viruses by Reverse Transcription-PCR." *J. Virol. Methods* 97 (2001): 13-22. PubMed: 11483213.

⁷Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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