

Vaccinia Virus, Western Reserve, Recombinant Expressing Lassa Virus, Josiah Nucleoprotein

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Product Description: Cell lysate and supernatant from *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells¹ infected with recombinant vaccinia virus (rVACV), Western Reserve expressing the nucleoprotein of Lassa virus (LASV) Josiah (rVACV-LASV NP)

Lot²: 59498298

Date of Manufacture: 31JAN2011

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Infectivity in BSC-40 Cells ¹	Cell rounding and sloughing	Cell rounding and sloughing
Sequencing of LASV NP Coding Region (1109 bp)	Consistent with LASV	Identical to LASV (GenBank J04324)
Titer by Plaque Assay in BSC-40 Cells ^{1,3}	Report results	7.0 × 10 ⁷ pfu/mL
Sterility (21-day incubation) Harpo's HTYE broth ⁴ , 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 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

¹BSC-40 cells: ATCC® CCL-2761™

²Grown in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (Invitrogen™ 11960-044) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020), 1 mM sodium pyruvate (Invitrogen™ 11360-070), and 2 mM L-glutamine (Invitrogen™ 25030-081) for 3 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂

³3 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂ with media overlay and crystal violet staining

⁴Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798

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