

***Toxoplasma gondii*, Strain Pru A7 Δ hxgprt::gra2-GFP::tub1-FLUC**

Catalog No. NR-49335

Product Description: *Toxoplasma gondii* (*T. gondii*), strain Pru A7 Δ hxgprt::gra2-GFP::tub1-FLUC was deposited to BEI Resources as a transgenic strain that expresses green fluorescent protein (GFP) and firefly luciferase (FLUC). Strain Pru A7 Δ hxgprt::gra2-GFP::tub1-FLUC is derived from strain Prugniaud (Pru) Δ hxgprt (also referred to as Pru Δ hpt), which lacks the *hxgprt* (hypoxanthine-xanthine-guanine-phosphoribosyltransferase) gene. The parent strain Prugniaud (Pru) was originally isolated in 1964 from a human with lethal congenital toxoplasmosis in Limoges, France.

Lot¹: 64253081

Manufacturing Date: 12MAY2016

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Cell Morphology²	Report results	Refractile, vacuoles present
Genotypic Analysis³ Sequencing of 850 locus (~ 710 base pairs) 850 locus (<i>Sfa</i> NI digestion)	≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>T. gondii</i> , strain Prugniaud (GenBank: GU249506.1) Consistent with <i>T. gondii</i> Type II strain	100% sequence identity to <i>T. gondii</i> , strain Prugniaud (GenBank: GU249506.1) Consistent with <i>T. gondii</i> Type II strain
PCR Assay of Extracted DNA³ 850 locus ⁴ hxgprt locus ⁵	~ 767 base pair amplicon No amplicon	~ 767 base pair amplicon (Figure 1) No amplicon
Phenotypic Analysis GFP expression ⁶ Luciferase activity ⁷	Positive Positive	Positive Positive
Viable Cell Count by Hemacytometry³	> 10 ⁶ cells/mL	8.7 x 10 ⁷ cells/mL
Viability (post-freeze)^{2,8}	Viable parasites	Viable parasites
Sterility (21-day incubation)² Harpo's HTYE broth ⁹ , 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Trypticase soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic	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 Contamination² DNA Detection by PCR	None detected	None detected

¹NR-49335 was produced by cultivation of the deposited material in human foreskin fibroblast cells (ATCC[®] CRL-1634[™]) with cell cultivation medium for parasites (ATCC[®] medium 2222: adjusted to contain 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum). The culture was propagated for 3 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂ until lysis of the host cell monolayer was reached.

²Testing completed on vial, post-freeze material.

³Testing completed on bulk material prior to vialing and freezing.

⁴Primer sequences, annealing temperatures, and conditions for restriction enzyme digestion are available at the Toxoplasma Genome Map website (http://toxomap.wustl.edu/Toxo_Genetic_Map_Table.html).

⁵Primer sequences and conditions for PCR are available upon request.

⁶GFP expression was examined by fluorescence microscopy.

⁷Luciferase activity was determined using the Promega Luciferase Assay Sytem (Catalog No. E1500). Parasites were lysed and incubated with luciferase assay reagent. Light was measured using a spectrophotometer with a wavelength of 450 nm.

⁸Viable cells and signs of infection were seen after 4 days under cultivation conditions at 37°C.

⁹Atlas, Ronald M. Handbook of Microbiological Media. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

Figure 1: 850 Locus Amplicon Sequence

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GCATGGCTGC CACCCCTTCC TCGTAGCCCC CCTGTCGGTG AGGCAACTGG TCCCCGTGGG GTCTTTGAAA
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