

Toxoplasma gondii, ME49 (B7 clone)

Catalog No. NR-10150

Product Description: *Toxoplasma gondii* (*T. gondii*) is a protozoan parasite member of the phylum *Apicomplexa* and an obligate intracellular pathogen that is the causal agent of toxoplasmosis. *T. gondii* ME49 (B7 clone) is a clonal isolate of the type II lineage that is commonly associated with AIDS.

Lot¹: 58219618

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Genotyping² 850 locus (<i>Sfa</i> NI digestion) ³ SAG1 locus ⁴	Consistent with parental Type II strain Consistent with parental Type II strain	Consistent with parental Type II strain Consistent with parental Type II strain
Drug susceptibility⁵ Sinefungin Ara-A	Susceptible Susceptible	Susceptible Susceptible
Viable Cell Count by Hemacytometry (pre-freeze)	> 10 ⁶ cells/mL	7.7 x 10 ⁶ cells/mL
Viability (post-freeze)⁶	Growth	Growth
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 DNA Detection by PCR	None detected	None detected

¹NR-10150 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 in 95% air, 5% CO₂ for 3 days at 37°C, until lysis of the host cell monolayer was reached.

²PCR amplification was performed separately for the two loci 850 and SAG1. Where appropriate, samples were subjected to restriction enzyme digestion typing by agarose gel electrophoresis.

³Primer sequences, annealing temperatures, and conditions for restriction enzyme digestion may be obtained at the *Toxoplasma* Genome Map website (http://toxomap.wustl.edu/Toxo_Genetic_Map_Table.html). ⁴Primer sequences and conditions for PCR are available upon request.

⁵Sinefungin was used at a concentration of 2.7 x 10⁻⁷ M and ara-A was used at a concentration of 1.3 x 10⁻⁴ M, as described (Sibley, L. D., et al. "Generation of a Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism Linkage Map for *Toxoplasma gondii*." *Genetics* 132 (1992): 1003-1015. PubMed: 1360931.)

⁶Incubated under cultivation conditions for 5 days at 37°C.

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

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