SUPPORTING INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH

# Kunjin Virus, MRM 16

### Catalog No. NR-51653

# **Product Description:**

Kunjin virus (KUNV), MRM 16 was isolated from a mosquito *(Culex annulirostris)* in April 1960 in Australia. NR-51653 lot 70029003 was produced by infecting *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells and incubating in Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium (ATCC<sup>®</sup> 30-2003) supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum (ATCC<sup>®</sup> 30-2020) for 6 days at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

### **Passage History:**

SM6V1/V2 (Prior to deposit at BEI Resources/BEI Resources); SM = Suckling mice; V = Vero E6 cells

#### Lot: 70029003

# Manufacturing Date: 30SEP2019

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Infectivity in Vero E6 Cells	Cell rounding and detachment	Cell rounding and detachment
Sequencing of Species-Specific Region (~ 910 nucleotides)	≥ 98% identity with KUNV, MRM 16 (GenBank: KX394396.1)	99.9% identity with KUNV, MRM 16 (GenBank: KX394396.1)
Titer by TCID <sub>50</sub> Assay in Vero E6 Cells by Cytopathic Effect <sup>1</sup>	Report results	$1.6 \times 10^7 \text{ TCID}_{50} \text{ per mL in 7 days}$ at 37°C with 5% CO <sub>2</sub>
Amplification of KUNV Sequence by RT-PCR	~ 1010 base pair amplicon	~ 1010 base pair amplicon
Sterility (21-day incubation)		
Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic <sup>2</sup>	No growth	No growth
Trypticase Soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic	No growth	No growth
Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic	No growth	No growth
Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic	No growth	No growth
Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic	No growth	No growth
Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic	No growth	No growth
DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C and 5% CO <sub>2</sub>	No growth	No growth
Mycoplasma Contamination		
Agar and broth culture (14-day incubation at 37°C)	None detected	None detected
DNA detection by PCR of extracted Test Article nucleic acid	None detected	None detected

<sup>1</sup>The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose 50% (TCID<sub>50</sub>) endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in cell culture. The TCID<sub>50</sub> is the dilution of virus that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to infect 50% of the culture vessels inoculated, just as a Lethal Dose 50% (LD<sub>50</sub>) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the TCID<sub>50</sub> provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.
<sup>2</sup>Atlas, Ronald M. Handbook of Microbiological Media. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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