

***Plasmodium falciparum*, Strain IPC_6261**

Catalog No. MRA-1284

Product Description:

Plasmodium falciparum (*P. falciparum*), strain IPC_6261 was isolated in 2012 from the blood of a human patient with malaria in Cambodia.

Lot: 70003872¹

Manufacturing Date: 30MAY2018

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Giemsa Stain Microscopy^{2,3}	Blood-stage parasites present	Blood-stage parasites present
Antimalarial Susceptibility Profile (<i>in vitro</i>)² Half-maximal Inhibitory Concentration (IC ₅₀) by SYBR green I [®] drug sensitivity assay ⁴ Chloroquine Artemisinin Quinine Cycloguanil Pyrimethamine Sulfadoxine Piperaquine Survival Assay (PSA) survival rate ⁵	Report results Report results Report results Report results Report results Report results Report results	175.4 ± 40.7 nM 14.0 ± 2.3 nM 127.7 ± 23.7 nM 626.5 ± 101.4 nM 7009.0 ± 1298.4 nM 30390.0 ± 49195 nM 39.6%
Genotypic Analysis² Sequencing of Merozoite Surface Protein 2 (MSP2) gene (820 base pairs) Sequencing of kelch protein (K13-propeller) gene (~ 2090 base pairs) ⁶	Consistent with <i>P. falciparum</i> Contains K13 C580Y mutation	Consistent with <i>P. falciparum</i> (Figure 1) Contains K13 C580Y mutation (Figure 2)
Functional Activity by PCR Amplification² MSP2 PCR amplicon analysis ⁷	~ 600 to 900 base pair amplicon	~ 850 base pair amplicon
Level of Parasitemia Pre-freeze ^{8,9} Ring-stage parasitemia Total parasitemia Post-freeze ^{2,10} Ring-stage parasitemia Total parasitemia	Report results ≥ 2% Report results ≥ 1%	2.43% 4.12% 1.36% 2.14%
Viability^{2,11}	Growth in infected red blood cells	Growth in infected red blood cells
Sterility (21-day incubation)² Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic ¹² Tryptic Soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud Dextrose 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

¹MRA-1284 was produced by cultivation of BEI Resources MR-MRA-1284 lot 70003869 in fresh human erythrocytes suspended in RPMI 1640 medium, adjusted to contain 10% (v/v) heat-inactivated human serum (pooled Type A+), 25 mM HEPES, 2 mM L-glutamine, 4 g/L D-glucose, 0.005 µg/mL hypoxanthine and 2.5 µg/mL gentamicin. The culture was incubated at 37°C in sealed flasks outgassed with blood-gas atmosphere (90% N₂, 5% CO₂, 5% O₂) and monitored for parasitemia daily for (6 days). Every 1 to 4 days, uninfected, leukocyte filtered, Type A+ erythrocytes in complete culture medium were added dropwise to the culture as needed and monitored for hematocrit.

- ²Testing completed on vial post-freeze material.
- ³Blood-stage malaria parasites (rings, trophozoites, schizonts +/- gametocytes) were examined by microscopic Giemsa-stained blood smears of an *in vitro* human blood culture over 4 days.
- ⁴A SYBR Green [®] anti-malarial drug sensitivity assay in 96-well plates was used to determine IC₅₀ values of an active (> 70% ring stage) parasite culture in the presence of each antimalarial drug [Hartwig, C. L., et al. "XI: I. SYBR Green [®]-Based Parasite Growth Inhibition Assay for Measurement of Antimalarial Drug Susceptibility in *Plasmodium falciparum*." In *Methods in Malaria Research Sixth Edition*. (2013) Moll, K., et al. (Ed.), EVIMalaR, pp. 122-129. Available at: <https://www.beiresources.org/Publications/MethodsInMalariaResearch.aspx>].
- ⁵*P. falciparum*, strain IPC_6261 was reported with a PSA survival rate of 70.6% [Duru, V., et al. "Plasmodium falciparum Dihydroartemisinin-Piperazine Failures in Cambodia Are Associated with Mutant K13 Parasites Presenting High Survival Rates in Novel Piperazine *In Vitro* Assays: Retrospective and Prospective Investigations." *BMC Med.* 13 (2015): 305. PubMed: 26695060.].
- ⁶K13-propeller mutation C580Y confers artemisinin resistance *in vitro*; for additional information, please refer to Stramer, J., et al. "Drug Resistance. K13-Propeller Mutations Confer Artemisinin Resistance in *Plasmodium falciparum* Clinical Isolates." *Science* 347 (2015): 428-431. PubMed: 25502314.
- ⁷Primer sequences and conditions for PCR are available upon request.
- ⁸Testing completed on bulk material prior to vialing and freezing.
- ⁹Parasitemia was determined after 5 days post infection by microscopic counts of Giemsa-stained blood smears.
- ¹⁰Parasitemia was determined after 4 days post infection by microscopic counts of Giemsa-stained blood smears.
- ¹¹Viability was confirmed by examination of infected erythrocytes for parasitemia at 4 days post infection.
- ¹²Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

Figure 1: MRA-1284 MSP2 Sequence

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Figure 2: MRA-1284 K13 Sequence

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