

Enterovirus Species D Type 68, USA/TX/2003-23223

Catalog No. NR-51989

Product Description:

Enterovirus species D type 68 (EV-D68), USA/TX/2003-23223 was isolated in 2003 from a respiratory sample from a human subject in Texas, USA. The subject was not suffering from acute flaccid myelitis (AFM). NR-51989 lot 70041363 was produced by infecting rhabdomyosarcoma cells (RD; ATCC® CCL-136™) and incubating in Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium (ATCC® 30-2003™) supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020™) for 3 days at 33°C with 5% CO₂.

Passage History:

RD(6)/RD(2) (Prior to deposit at BEI Resources/BEI Resources); RD = rhabdomyosarcoma cells

Lot: 70041363

Manufacturing Date: 05FEB2021

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Infectivity in RD Cells	Cell rounding and detachment	Cell rounding and detachment
Sequencing of Species-Specific Region (~ 860 nucleotides)	≥ 98% identity with EV-D68, USA/TX/2003-23223 (GenBank: MN240499.1)	99.8% identity with EV-D68, USA/TX/2003-23223 (GenBank: MN240499.1)
Titer by TCID₅₀ Assay in RD Cells by Cytopathic Effect¹ (4 days at 33°C with 5% CO ₂)	Report results	1.6 × 10 ⁷ TCID ₅₀ per mL
Sterility (21-day incubation) Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic ² 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, aerobic	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

¹The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose 50% (TCID₅₀) endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in cell culture. The TCID₅₀ 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% (LD₅₀) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the TCID₅₀ provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.

²Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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