

RNA from Guanarito Virus, INH-95551

Catalog No. NR-44243

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Product Description:

RNA was extracted from a preparation of cell lysate and supernatant from Vero E6 cells infected with Guanarito virus, INH-95551.^{1,2}

NR-44243 was tested for residual virus following the procedure described by Towner et al.³ No residual virus was recovered.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains 50 µL of viral RNA in nuclease-free water. The viral RNA is in a background of cellular nucleic acid. The viral RNA copy number per vial is shown on the Certificate of Analysis for each lot. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-44243 was packaged aseptically, in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -70°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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