

**Enterovirus Species D Type 68,
USA/2018-23088**

Catalog No. NR-51997

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Picornaviridae, Enterovirus*

Species: Enterovirus D

Type: D68

Strain/Isolate: USA/2018-23088

Original Source: Enterovirus species D type 68 (EV-D68), USA/2018-23088 was isolated in 2018 from a nasopharyngeal swab of a human subject in the USA.¹ The human subject was not suffering from acute flaccid myelitis.¹

Comments: The complete genome of EV-D68, USA/2018-23088 has been sequenced (GenBank: [MK491181](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuclseq/MK491181)).

Enteroviruses are small non-enveloped viruses whose genome consists of a single strand of positive-sense RNA.² EV-D68 was first identified in California in 1962 from cases of bronchiolitis and pneumonia and was rarely reported in the United States. Clusters of severe respiratory disease were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention beginning in August 2014.² EV-D68 was identified from a high percentage of initial cases, and severe EV-D68 infections became widespread across the United States in August and September.² These outbreaks were associated temporally with an increase in polio-like neurological disorder known as acute flaccid myelitis (AFM), with symptoms like dysneuria and muscle weakness, occurring predominantly in children.^{3,4} Information regarding causation between EV-D68 and AFM is still limited; however, rapidly accumulating clinical, immunological and epidemiological evidence points to EV-D68 as a major causative agent of AFM.^{3,4}

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from rhabdomyosarcoma (RD) cells infected with EV-D68, USA/2018-23088.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-51997 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored

at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:

Host: Rhabdomyosarcoma cells (RD; ATCC® CCL-136™)

Growth Medium: Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium containing Earle's Balanced Salt Solution, non-essential amino acids, 2 mM L-glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate and 1.5 g/L of sodium bicarbonate, supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum, or equivalent

Infection: Cells should be 80% to 95% confluent

Incubation: 2 to 6 days at 33°C and 5% CO₂

Cytopathic Effect: Cell rounding and sloughing

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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