

**Enterovirus Species A Type 71,
USA/2018-23092**

Catalog No. NR-52000

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Picornaviridae, Enterovirus*

Species: Enterovirus A

Type: 71 (also referred to as A71)

Strain/Isolate: USA/2018-23092

Original Source: Enterovirus species A type 71 (EV-A71),
USA/2018-23092 was isolated in 2018 from the stool
sample of a human subject suffering from acute flaccid
myelitis in the USA.¹

Comments: The complete genome of EV-A71,
USA/2018-23092 has been sequenced (GenBank:
[MK652139](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/MK652139)).

EV-A71, a frequent cause of hand-foot-and-mouth disease, is a human enterovirus which was first identified in 1969.² EV-A71 can also cause a variety of severe neurological disorders, including aseptic meningitis, brainstem encephalitis and poliomyelitis-like paralysis [acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)]. Most of the fatal cases occur in children less than 5 years of age.³ Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in EV-A71 epidemic activity throughout the Asia-Pacific region.^{4,5} The pathogenesis of EV-A71 infection, especially the CNS involvement, is not yet clear.^{6,7} There is no effective antiviral treatment for severe EV-A71 infections and no vaccine is available.

EV-A71 is a small, non-enveloped, icosahedral virus with a single-stranded, approximately 7.5 kb RNA genome of positive polarity. The single open reading frame encodes a large polyprotein of approximately 2200 amino acids and is flanked by untranslated regions at the 5' and 3' ends.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from rhabdomyosarcoma (RD) cells infected with EV-A71, USA/2018-23092.

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-52000 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: 3 to 5 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂

Cytopathic Effect: Cell rounding and sloughing

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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