

Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus, A1998/3-2, Purified from HEp-2 Cells

Catalog No. NR-44233

Product Description:

Human respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), A1998/3-2 was isolated from a nasal wash from an infant with RSV bronchiolitis in Nashville, Tennessee, USA, on March 2, 1998. NR-44233 lot 70059817 was produced by infecting human epithelial carcinoma cells (HEp-2; ATCC® CCL-23™) and incubating in Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium (ATCC® 30-2003™) supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020™) for 7 days at 37°C with 5% CO₂. The virus was purified from clarified supernatant by high speed centrifugation.

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Infectivity in HEp-2 Cells	Syncytia, cell rounding and detachment	Syncytia, cell rounding and detachment
Sequencing of Species-Specific Region (~ 830 nucleotides)	≥ 98% identity with RSV, A1998/3-2 (GenBank: JX069801)	100% identity with RSV, A1998/3-2 (GenBank: JX069801)
Titer by TCID₅₀ Assay in HEp-2 Cells by Cytopathic Effect¹ (8 days at 37°C with 5% CO ₂)	Report results	2.8 × 10 ⁶ TCID ₅₀ /mL
SDS-PAGE Analysis	Report results	Three bands of ~90 kDa, ~50 kDa and ~44 kDa
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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