

Enterovirus Type D68, US/IL/14-18952

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Picornaviridae*, *Enterovirus*

Species: Enterovirus D

Type: D68

Strain/Isolate: US/IL/14-18952

Original Source: Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68), US/IL/14-18952 was isolated from a nasopharyngeal swab taken from a human in Illinois, USA, in August 2014.¹

Comments: A nearly complete genome sequence for Enterovirus D68, US/IL/14-18952 is available (GenBank: [KM851230](#)).

Enteroviruses are small non-enveloped viruses whose genome consists of a single strand of positive-sense RNA.¹ 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 2014.¹ 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.¹ These outbreaks were associated temporally with an increase in a polio-like neurological disorder known as AFM, with symptoms like dysneuria and muscle weakness, occurring predominantly in children.^{2,3} 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.^{2,3}

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1.0 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from human rhabdomyosarcoma cells infected with EV-D68, US/IL/14-18952.

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-49131 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: Human rhabdomyosarcoma cells (RD; ATCC® CCL-136™)

Growth Medium: Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum, or equivalent

Infection: Cells should be 80% to 90% confluent

Incubation: 2 to 4 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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