

Toxoplasma gondii, Strain EGS SAG1-mCherry LDH2-sfGFP

Catalog No. NR-53930

Product Description:

Toxoplasma gondii (*T. gondii*), strain EGS SAG1-mCherry LDH2-sfGFP was deposited to BEI Resources as a transgenic strain that expresses the red fluorescent protein mCherry and superfolder green fluorescent protein (sfGFP) at specific stages of the parasite's life cycle. Strain EGS SAG1-mCherry LDH2-sfGFP was derived from the recombinant type I/III strain EGS, isolated in 1998 from amniotic fluid of a human patient with congenital toxoplasmosis in Brazil, that is highly virulent in mice and is able to spontaneously form cysts *in vitro*. NR-53930 was produced by cultivation of the deposited material in human foreskin fibroblast cells (ATCC® CRL-1634™) in Dulbecco's Minimal Essential Medium (DMEM), adjusted to contain 10% (v/v) heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (HIFBS) for 5 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂ until lysis of the host cell monolayer was reached.

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| TEST | SPECIFICATIONS | RESULTS |
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| Cell Morphology¹ 10 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO ₂ in DMEM supplemented with 10% HIFBS in human foreskin fibroblast cells (ATCC® CRL-1634™) | Report result | Refractive; crescent-shaped tachyzoites visible |
| Genotypic Analysis² Sequencing of uracil phosphoribosyltransferase (UPRT) intron 1 (~ 500 base pairs) | Consistent with <i>T. gondii</i> ≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>T. gondii</i> , strain EGS (BEI Resources NR-44106) | Consistent with <i>T. gondii</i> (Figure 1) 100% sequence identity to <i>T. gondii</i> , strain EGS (BEI Resources NR-44106) |
| Phenotypic Analysis^{1,3} Green fluorescent protein (sfGFP) expression mCherry red fluorescent expression | Positive Positive | Positive (Figure 2) Positive (Figure 2) |
| Viable Cell Count by Hemacytometry² | > 10 ⁶ cells per mL | 6.1 × 10 ⁷ cells per mL |
| Viability¹ 10 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO ₂ in DMEM supplemented with 10% HIFBS in human foreskin fibroblast cells (ATCC® CRL-1634™) | Growth | Growth |
| Sterility (21-day incubation)¹ Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic ⁴ Trypticase soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic | 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 DNA Detection by PCR | None detected | None detected |

¹Testing completed on vial, post-freeze material.

²Testing completed on bulk material prior to vialing and freezing.

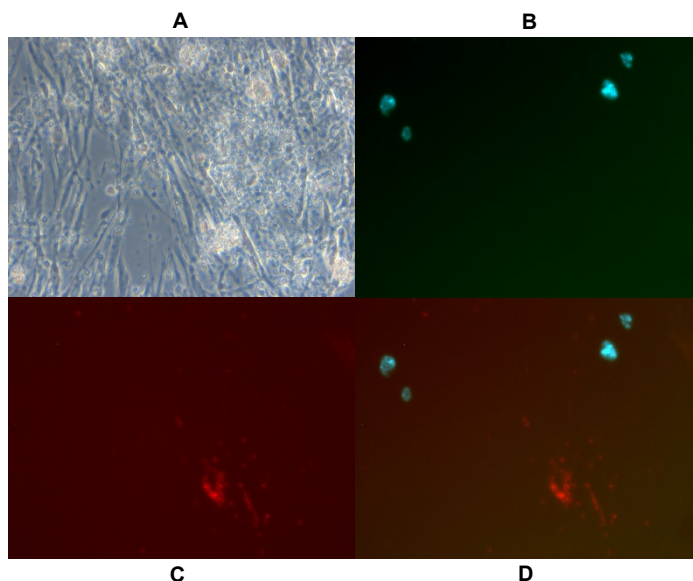
³mCherry and sfGFP expression were examined by fluorescence microscopy in *T. gondii*-infected human foreskin fibroblast cells (ATCC® CRL-1634™). Approximately 25% of infected cells displayed tachyzoites with red fluorescence.

⁴Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

Figure 1: *T. gondii*, Strain EGS SAG1-mCherry LDH2-sfGFP – UPRT Intron 1 Sequence

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GACAAACGAC CAGGAAGAAA GCATTCTCCA GGACATCATC ACGAGGTAAT CCTTCAACCG AAGTTTGCTT TCCGTGACTC TGCCTCTTGG
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Figure 2: Phenotypic Analysis



- 2A:** *T. gondii*-infected human foreskin fibroblast cells (ATCC® CRL-1634™) under bright light.
- 2B:** Visualization of GFP-expressing *T. gondii* bradyzoites under green fluorescent light.
- 2C:** Visualization of mCherry-expressing *T. gondii* tachyzoites under red fluorescent light.
- 2D:** Merged images 2B and 2C showing mCherry-expressing *T. gondii* tachyzoites and GFP-expressing bradyzoites in the same field of view.

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