

Rickettsia australis, Strain JC

Catalog No. NR-10454

NR-10454 is contaminated with *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*. Please determine whether or not this product is acceptable for your intended use.

Product Description: Cell lysate and supernatant from African green monkey kidney (Vero) cells¹ infected with *Rickettsia australis*, strain JC.

Lot²: 58798162

Manufacturing Date: 29MAR2011

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Infectivity in Vero Cells ¹	Report results	Cell rounding and sloughing
Identification by Sequencing of Citrate Synthase Gene (~ 880 bp)	<i>Rickettsia australis</i>	<i>Rickettsia australis</i>
Titer by TCID ₅₀ Assay ^{3,4} in Vero Cells ¹	Report results	8.9 X 10 ⁶ TCID ₅₀ /mL
PCR Amplification of Extracted DNA	~ 1150 bp amplicon	~ 1150 bp amplicon
Sterility (21-day incubation) Harpo's HTYE broth ⁵ , 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Trypticase soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Brucella agar, 37°C, anaerobic Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C and 5% CO ₂	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 (30-day incubation at 37°C) DNA detection by PCR of extracted Test Article nucleic acid	None detected None detected	Contaminated with <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i>

¹Vero cells: ATCC® CCL-81™

²Grown in Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium with Earle's salts, non-essential amino acids, L-glutamine and sodium pyruvate (ATCC® 30-2003) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020) for 7 days at 35°C and 5% CO₂.

³The 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.

⁴5 days at 35°C and 5% CO₂ with media overlay

⁵Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798

Date: 04 OCT 2011

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