

Chikungunya Virus, Venturini

Catalog No. NR-49743

Product Description: Cell lysate and supernatant from *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells¹ infected with chikungunya virus (CHIKV), Venturini

Passage History: X1V1/V3 (Prior to deposit at BEI Resources/BEI Resources); X# = Unknown host; V# = Number of passages in Vero cells²

Lot³: 63893068

Manufacturing Date: 28APR2016

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Infectivity in Vero E6 Cells	Report results	Cell rounding and detachment
Sequencing of Species-Specific Region (913 nucleotides)	Consistent with CHIKV	Consistent with CHIKV ⁴
Titer by TCID ₅₀ Assay ^{5,6} in Vero E6 Cells ¹	Report results	2.8 × 10 ⁸ TCID ₅₀ per mL
Amplification of CHIKV Sequence by RT-PCR	~ 1070 bp amplicon	~ 1070 bp amplicon
Sterility (21-day incubation) Harpo's HTYE broth ⁷ , 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 Sheep blood 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 (14-day incubation at 37°C) DNA detection by PCR of extracted Test Article nucleic acid	None detected None detected	None detected None detected

¹Vero 76, clone E6; ATCC® CRL-1586™

²The second virus passage at BEI Resources was performed by lipofectamine transfection of extracted viral nucleic acid in order to remove contaminating mycoplasma.

³Grown in 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 (ATCC® 30-2003) supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020) for 2 days at 37°C with 5% CO₂

⁴Sequence information for CHIKV, Venturini is not available in the NCBI database; nucleotide sequence obtained for NR-49743, Lot No. 63893068 is 100% identical to numerous CHIKV strains.

⁵The 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.

⁶8 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂

⁷Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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