PlasmoTest[™] Controls

Positive and Negative Controls allowing 200 tests

Catalog pt-ctr2

For research use only Version # 15C04-MM

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Content:

- 1 vial of Positive Control
- 1 vial of Negative Control
- 10 ml endotoxin-free water

Storage and stability:

- PlasmoTest[™] Controls (Positive and Negative Controls) are provided lyophilized and shipped at room temperature.

- Store lyophilized Positive and Negative controls at 4 °C for up to 12 months. Resuspended Negative control is stable at 4 °C for 6 months when properly stored. Upon resuspension, prepare aliquots of the Positive control and store at 4 °C for short term storage (1 month) or -20 °C for long term storage (6 months).

Note: Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Preparation of stock solutions

Solubilize the Positive and Negative Controls by adding 1 ml of endotoxin-free water to each tube. 10X solutions of Positive and Negative Controls are obtained.

- Mix by vortexing as the 10X Positive and Negative Controls may stick to the tube wall.

- Prepare 50 μl aliquots of 10X Positive Controls for storage at -20 $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}.$

- Prepare a 1/10 dilution of 10X Positive and Negative Controls with endotoxin-free water.

10X and 1X solutions of Positive Control are stable for 1 month at 4 °C and for 6 months at -20 °C, while 10X and 1X solutions of Negative Control are stable for 6 months at 4 °C when stored properly.

Stimulation of HEK-Blue[™]-2 cells

- Add 50 μ l of 1X Negative Control in a well of a flat-bottom 96-well plate.

- Add 50 µl of 1X Positive Control in another well.

<u>Note:</u> Use new sterile filter-tips for each well to avoid cross-contamination.

- Add 200 μl (50,000 cells) of HEK-Blue[™]-2 cells suspension, prepared following the PlasmoTest[™] protocol, to each well.

<u>Note:</u> Plasmotest[™] protocol is available online at

http://www.invivogen.com/plasmotest

- Incubate the plate at 37 $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ in a CO₂ incubator for 16-24 hours.

- Determine secreted alkaline phosphate levels with the naked eye or a spectrophotometer at 620-655 nm.

<u>Note</u>: Blue color indicates a positive result and pink color indicates a negative result.

RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Catalog Code
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HEK-Blue [™] Detection	hb-det2
HEK-Blue [™] Selection	hb-sel
Normocin™	ant-nr-1
PlasmoTest™	rep-pt2
PlasmoTest [™] Reagents Kit	rep-ptrk

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